

EC Diamond Warriors enjoy successful fall

By MARTY STAMPER

Democrat sports editor

Fall baseball practice has been underway at East Central Community College for several weeks and coach Jamie Clark has liked what he's seen.

"It's been a real good fall," Clark said.

With Mississippi state association members limited to just two playing dates in the fall, the Warriors have one win, one loss, and two ties.

In action at William Carey earlier this fall, ECCC lost the first game to the NAIA-member Crusaders 12-6 before tying 9-9 in the second game. Brooks Bryan of Philadelphia was 4-for-4 on the afternoon. The Warriors had 22 hits in the doubleheader.

In a doubleheader with Northeast Mississippi Community College on Oct. 13 at Delta State University, the Warriors jumped out to a 23-0 lead as they won the opener, 26-6. The two

teams tied 5-5 in the nightcap.

In the opener with Northeast, the Warriors had a rare offensive occurrence as the Nos. 7-9 batters hit back-to-back-to-back home runs. Chris Estes of Nanih Waiya hit the first one with Michael Petyak of Brookhaven and John Herrington of Neshoba Central joining in.

"I told the team on the bus coming back that I don't think they'll ever see that again," Clark said. "I've never seen the Nos. 7-9 batters do it."

"We look like we're going to swing the bats pretty good this spring. John Herrington batted .290 last spring and he's our No. 9 batter. That shows we'll have a pretty good hitting team."

"Brandon Gray (of Neshoba Central) has had a real good fall too in left field and right field."

ECCC will have scrimmages at 6 p.m. tonight and 3 p.m. Thursday.

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Warrior head coach Marty Cooper expects another outstanding effort from his defending state champions who finished with a 24-8 overall mark. This year, Cooper has his sights not just on another state crown, but a better performance in the Region 23 Tournament and a trip to Hutchinson, Kansas, where the national men's JUCO tourney is held.

"If we stay healthy, this team could really have an outstanding season," Cooper said.

Expected to again lead the Warriors this year is sophomore Marcus Mann of Carthage, a former standout at South Leake High School. Mann, a 6-7, 230-pound forward, averaged 21 points and 12 rebounds per contest and

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Serving again as assistant coach is Cooper's wife, Jennifer, who helped lead Miami (Ohio) University to the 1989-90 Mid-American Conference Championship.

Terry Burkes of South Leake is the team trainer.

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Both talent-laden teams have been working "extremely hard" in preparation for season opening contests at Mississippi Delta on Friday, November 5. The Warriors and Lady Warriors face additional road trips at East Mississippi on Monday, November 8, followed by participation in tournaments scheduled at Jones (November 12-13) and East Mississippi (November 17-18). The first home games are set with Holmes on Saturday, November 20.

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Tip-off times are 6 p.m. for women's games followed by men's action at 7:45.

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*Jones	6-0-0	9-1-0
Pearl River	4-2-0	6-4-0
Hinds	4-2-0	7-3-0
Gulf Coast	3-3-0	4-6-0
Copiah-Lincoln	2-4-0	2-8-0
East Central	1-4-1	1-8-1
Southwest	0-5-1	1-8-1
* division champion		

Junior College — North Division		
*Miss. Delta	6-0-0	10-0-0
Itawamba	4-2-0	8-2-0
Northwest	3-2-1	6-3-1
Holmes	3-3-0	5-5-0
Northeast	2-3-1	3-6-1
East Miss.	2-4-0	5-5-0
Coahoma	0-6-0	1-9-0
* division champion		

ECCC men fall at Delta in basketball opener

The defending state champion East Central Community College Warriors lost their basketball season opener, 72-70, at Mississippi Delta Friday night.

The Lady Warriors routed the Lady Trojans by 41 points in claiming a 92-51 victory.

DELTA MEN 72, ECCC 70: The Trojans improved to 2-0 as they outscored the 0-1 Warriors 35-33 in the second half.

Marcus Mann led the Warriors with 28 points. Anthony Coleman scored 12, Stacy Miller had 11, and Cederic Sledge of Philadelphia chipped in 10.

ECCC	37	33	— 70
Delta	37	35	— 72

ECCC WOMEN 92, DELTA 51: Sammy Pace's women's team is expected to be one of the top squads in the state this season and Delta would offer little argument after Friday's shellacking.

Rena Reed led the 1-0 Lady Warriors with 16 points. Evelyn Nelson, a reverse transfer from Memphis State, had 12 as did Monica Davis. Jamala Odom scored nine and Memory Hunter of Philadelphia and Genia Griffin both had eight. Wilma Cooksey and Union's J.J. Moorehead both had five points.

Delta fell to 0-2.

ECCC	52	40	— 92
Delta	22	29	— 51

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EC teams are 3 of 4

East Central's Lady Warriors improved to 2-0 Monday night following their 70-42 road victory over East Mississippi CC.

Sophomore Rena Reed of Forest paced the EC attack with 23 points. Evelyn Nelson and Monica Davis added 12 and 7 respectively.

In men's action, Marcus Mann of Walnut Grove tossed in 24 for EC, as the Warriors (1-1) won 79-66 over the host Lions.

Eric Morgan, Anthony Coleman, Stacy Miller and Cederic Sledge added 16, 14, and 12 points each. The Warriors led 34-26 at the half.

In earlier games, the Lady Warriors blasted Delta 92-51, but the men lost on a last-second bucket, 72-70.

This week both EC teams are participating in the Jones Invitational at Ellisville. They will follow that tournament by going to Scooba (November 17-18) to play in the East Mississippi Classic.

The Warriors and Lady Warriors return home November 20 to play Holmes.

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EMCC is in the win column

By **Scott Walters**

The Meridian Star

SCOOBA — The East Mississippi Community College Lions are in the win column.

Though it probably took a little longer, than they might have liked.

The Lions topped the century mark and enjoyed as big as a 32-point lead, while pasting the visiting Bevill State Bears 101-86 here at Currie Coliseum Thursday night.

The EMCC women did not play. Both squads will host Pearl River Monday night.

"We played a lot better tonight," said EMCC coach Tom Edwards.

In fact, his ballclub, which improved its record to 1-2 on the young campaign, was never really threatened.

A fast-break, full-court pressing style allowed the Lions to create five different runs of eight-or-more points. Twice, EMCC enjoyed a 12-0 run.

"We knew we would have to play that way tonight," Edwards said, when asked about the up-tempo format of the game. "We knew the way Bevill State ran their offense, if we did not get the ball up and down the floor and run with it, the score may have been reversed."

Freshman Reigne Ford scored 10 of his squad's first 14 points. The 6-3 Ford electrified the crowd with a dunk that gave the hosts an early 10-4 lead. Minutes later, EMCC went on a 17-2 tear. Twice, forward Vince Nave was fed by Tony Moore on steals that resulted in fast-break layups.

"I thought we moved the ball inside well tonight," Edwards said. "Once we were able to beat their press, we were able to moved the ball inside and get some good shots."

Evidenced by the fact that freshman 6-7 center Marcus Tallie scored a game-high 31 points.

How good though was the supporting cast?

Tallie did not break into double digits until EMCC enjoyed a 47-28 lead at the 1:21 mark of the first half. The Lions led by 15 at the half.

In the second half, the Lions penetrated the Bears' attempt at a full court press to the tune of an 18-4 run that helped build the 32-point advantage.

Tony Minor and Nave were also in double figures for EMCC with 10 points apiece.

Bill Edwards paced Bevill State with 16 points.

* And after tangling with the Wildcats, East Mississippi will then host its own invitational tournament, starting Wednesday. East Central, Mary Holmes, and Shelton State will provide the opposition in that activity.

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JUCO basketball

ECCC Warriors bring home double win

By **Scott Walters**

The Meridian Star

SCOOBA — It was quite a night for the local teams entered in the East Mississippi Basketball Classic played Wednesday at the Currie Coliseum.

The East Central Community College Warriors swept a pair of afternoon games from Shelton State Community College of Tuscaloosa, Ala. In the evening session, the East Mississippi Community College Lions also won twice — sweeping Mary Holmes Community College from West Point.

East Central men's and women's teams will play Mary Holmes at 2 and 4 p.m. today, while East Mississippi will take on Shelton State at 6 and 8 p.m. The women will precede the men in both instances.

•East Central men 98, Shelton State 80:

Four different double-figure performances, including a 20-point night by sophomore guard Marcus Mann, lifted ECCC to a 4-1 mark and to the easy win.

"I thought we improved tonight," East Central coach Marty Cooper said. "We are still not where we should be right now, but we are getting there."

The teams were last tied at 26-26. A pair of baskets by Cedric Sledge fueled an 8-2 run as the Warriors raced to a 38-30 lead. ECCC enjoyed a 50-36 lead at the break.

A full-court press helped East Central go up by as many as 16 points before a pair of steals and fast-break layups by Shelton's Tarvares Campbell helped cut the ECCC lead to 72-63 with 8:31 left to play.

The Warriors dominated at the foul line in the game's closing minutes. ECCC was 8-of-10 at the stripe in the last two minutes.

•East Central women 91, Shelton State 54: The one word to describe the Lady Warriors' undefeated season so far would be, "injuries."

Playing without two starters and losing one more during Wednesday's contest, ECCC was still way too much for Shelton.

"We probably played a team tonight that we had a little more talent than," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "But we are having a big problem right now with injuries. We had to rely on a lot of freshmen tonight and they came through for us."

Jamala Odom, a 5-foot-8 forward from Forest,

suffered an injury in practice. Cassandra King has also missed some practice time this week with a muscle injury.

"Evelyn Nelson played sparingly tonight," Pace said. "Of course, my backup point guard has a knee injury and we lost another player temporarily in an automobile accident."

Still, East Central is 5-0 on the season.

The Lady Warriors were led by a 16-point performance from Monica Davis. Rene Reed, a 5-5 guard from Forest, was next with 14 points.

ECCC raced to a 10-2 lead and enjoyed a 46-25 advantage at the break.

•East Mississippi (men) 95, Mary Holmes 93: A free throw binge by Orlando Robertson

helped the Lions preserve this win on their home floor.

"Robertson was good in the clutch tonight," EMCC coach Tom Edwards said. "If you can step to the line and put the ball in the hole down the stretch, it will be hard for you to get beat. And he did that for us."

Robertson, a 5-9 sophomore from West Point, hit on 5-of-6 foul shots in the final minute. He totaled 11 points on the night.

Marcus Tallie paced the Lions, 2-3 on the season, with 20 points. Reignea Ford topped double figures again with 19 points.

"Tallie had a nice night inside," Edwards said. "He needs to be a constant for us this year. And, of course, we got our usual performance from Ford."

Freshman forward Larry Walker paced the Eagles with 24 points in a losing effort.

•East Mississippi (women) 66, Mary Holmes 60: The Lady Lions won for the first time in four outings.

"It may not have been pretty, but it was a win," EMCC women's coach Dale Peay said. "We were in bad need of a win right now."

It was a contest of swings.

Mary Holmes' Stephanie Fortune drilled a three-pointer to knot the clubs at 19-19.

From there, EMCC enjoyed a 13-3 tear. Freshman Gwen Smith converted a three-point play and then converted a steal into a fast-break layup capping that run.

EMCC led 38-30 at the break before Mary Holmes utilized a 14-0 run to grab a six-point lead.

The teams were tied five times from the 10-minute mark to the 5-minute mark. Two free throws by Smith and two more by Jennifer Lee helped seal the win for the hosts.

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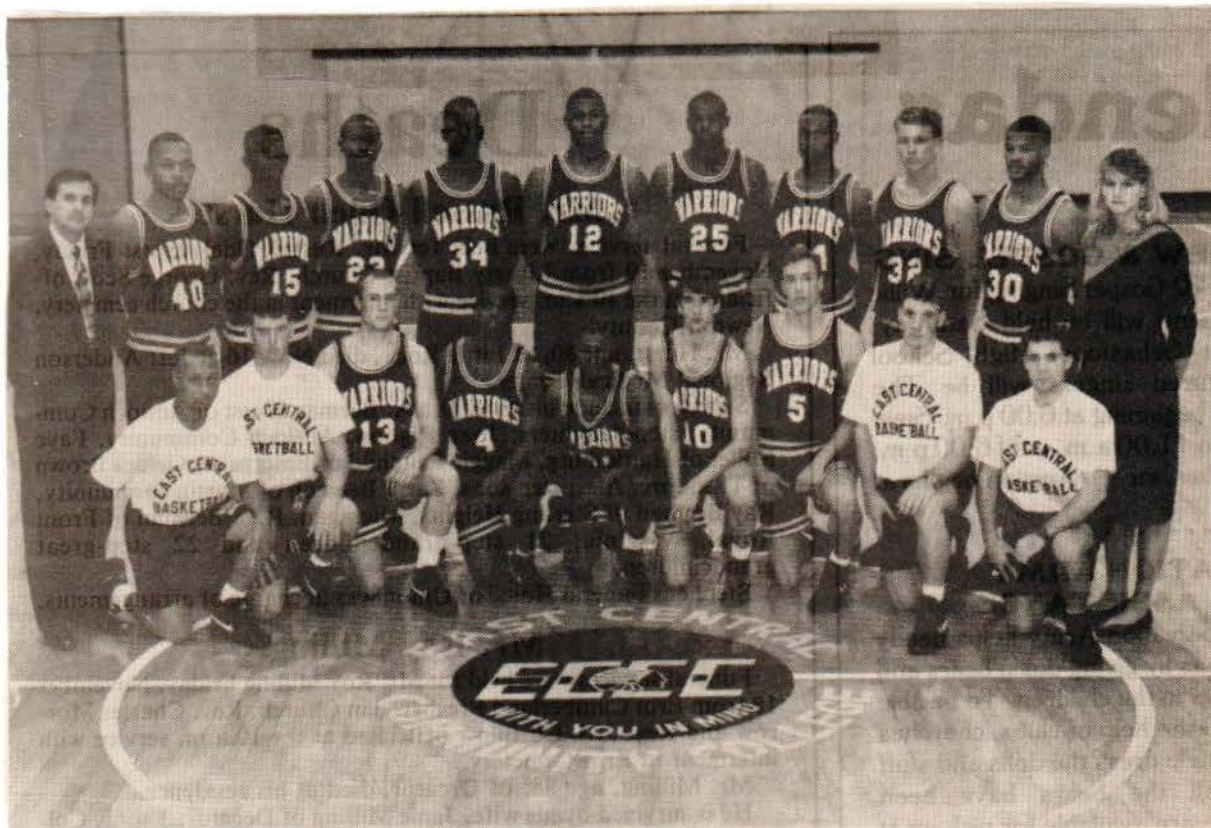
ECCC Lady Warriors...Members of the East Central Community College women's basketball team for the 1993-94 campaign include (first row, from left) manager Maria Riley, Walnut Grove; Sara Hollingsworth, Philadelphia; J.J. Moorehead, Union; Genia Griffin, Morton; Kitty Thrash, Sebastopol; Rena Reed, Forest; (second row, from left) trainer Mark Crowson, Noxapater; manager Cynthia Ellis, Hickory; Carla Leflore, Carthage; Wilma Cooksey, Lake; Jamala Odom, Forest; Cassandra King, Lake; manager Dana Mouton, Erath, Louisiana; and (third row, from left) Memory Hunter, Philadelphia; LaDonna Robinson, Forest; Dane Vance, Philadelphia; Monica Davis, Banks, Arkansas; Evelyn Nelson, Forest; and Nikki Ross, Carthage. Not pictured is trainer Amy Pace of Decatur. The Lady Warriors are coached by Sammy Pace.

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ECCC Warriors... Above are members of the 1993-94 East Central Community College men's basketball team, the defending state champions. Squad members and their respective high schools include (kneeling from left) trainer Terry Burkes, South Leake; video technician Scotter Hurst, Newton County Academy; Clay Ward, Winston Academy; Michael Coats, Louisville; Eric Morgan, Carthage; Philip Prince, Leake Academy; Lee Thrash, East Rankin Academy; managers Matt Smith and Bobby Ryals, both of Winston Academy; and (standing from left) Coach Marty Cooper; Eric Caples, South Leake; Cederic Sledge, Philadelphia; Stacy Miller and Anthony Coleman, both of Southern Choctaw, Alabama; Marcus Mann, South Leake; Chris Hillie, Newton; Vincent Spencer, Neshoba Central; Mike Hurst, Newton County Academy; Anthony Huddleston, Union; and assistant coach Jennifer Cooper. Not pictured is Michael Holbert of Morton.

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ECCC nips JCJC with free throws in final seconds

By Frank Williamson
The Meridian Star

ELLISVILLE — East Central Community College's Warriors came within eight seconds of having their winning streak snapped at eight games Thursday night before they nipped Jones County 60-59.

A pair of Michael Coats free throws put East Central up by three as the 9-1 winners completed a South Division sweep. In the opener the Lady Warriors took their 10th straight triumph with an 83-67 victory.

"Everyone thinks we're going to have taken this game lightly because of the way they played against Pearl River," Warriors coach Marty Cooper said, referring to the 75-57 loss Fletcher Cockrell's team suffered in Poplarville Tuesday night. "But I told our guys 'I know one thing: Fletcher's team is going to play hard at home tonight against East Central' and they did."

"They played a heck of a game. They played harder than we did tonight, and we found out when don't shoot the ball well...Some of that was them, but a lot of it was us having a bad night, so the only good thing I can say us we played bad and still won."

The first half featured four tie scores and ended with 10 lead changes in the last 9:06 as East Central hung on for a 31-30 advantage at the break. An 8-0 sprint early in the second half gave the Warriors a 41-30 lead with 11:25 to go in the game.

The Bobcats came back, however, starting the final fourth of the match with an 11-0 run which put them out front, 49-47, with 7:18 to go. In the time remaining, the score was deadlocked four more times until Eric Morgan's shot with 2:26 remaining put East Central ahead for good at 57-55.

Bobcats, who started four freshmen and a sophomore.

•East Central (women) 83, Jones County 67: Playing without Cassandra King and a subdued Jamala Odom — both due to injuries — the winners survived a cold spell of more than four minutes in the first half before taking the lead for good.

After JCJC used an 11-0 run to take a 26-21 lead with 4:48 to go, East Central outscored its hosts 13-3 in the final minutes to take a 34-29 advantage at the break.

The Lady Warriors spotted Jones a three-pointer to start the second half, then went on a 12-2 tear in the next 3½ minutes to go up 46-34 with 14:59 left in the game.

The closest Jones came after that was eight points twice within the final two minutes.

"I thought Jones did an excellent job on their defensive end," Lady Warriors coach Sammy Pace said. "They executed well and really looked good in the first half."

"I thought the second half — before the first half ended, actually — we got to moving a little bit. We changed our offensive set some and used something we hadn't used all year and it just worked. Then we got our running game going a little bit and we hit our foul shots down the stretch."

Rena Reed led the victors with 18 points and nine assists. Carla Leflore added 15 points to go with 14 points and three steals from Evelyn Nelson. The Lady Warriors were also paced by 11 points and seven rebounds from LaDonna Robinson and 10 rebounds and eight points from Monica Davis.

The Lady Bobcats, who suffered a 10-0 run midway through the second half to fall behind 65-44, were led by Kimmie Ducksworth's 20 points and 11 rebounds. Rosalyn Weathersby added 10 points to go with Kiwana Thigpen's eight points and three steals. Rebound leader Denise Smith, who had eight, added seven points.

JCJC, now 2-6 overall and 0-2 in the South, had gone to the free throw line and missed only one second before Coats sewed it up for the visitors.

Morgan was the Warriors' top scorer with 15 points. Anthony Coleman added 14 and Marcus Mann chipped in nine, five of which came in the final 7:05. JCJC's Elijah Hobley led all performers with 20 points (including a buzzer-beater to cut the final winning margin to one) and 15 rebounds. Carlos Anderson had 16 points and Marlon Pratt added 13 for the

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ECCE Lady Warriors defeat East Mississippi 89-70

Led by Rena Reed's 26-point effort, East Central Community College's Lady Warriors easily defeated visiting East Mississippi 89-70 on November 23 and improved to a perfect 8-0 mark on the young campaign.

Also scoring for East Central were Carla Leflore and Evelyn Nelson, 12 each; J.J. Moorehead and Memory Hunter, 8 each; Cassandra King and Monica Davis, 6 each; Genia Griffin, 5; LaDonna Robinson, 4; and Nikki Ross, 2.

East Central led 40-25 half-time.

In men's action, the Warriors improved 7-1 with their 90-78 win over the Lions.

Warrior pointmaker were Marcus Mann, 35; Anthony Coleman and Eric Morgan, 12 each; Philip Prince, 10; Cederic Sledge, 9; Stacy Miller, 7; and Anthony Huddleston, 5.

East Central led 47-32 at half-time.

Remaining games for East Central prior to the Christmas holidays include home contests with Southwest (November 30) and Gulf Coast (December 9), and away tilts with Jones (December 2) and Copiah-Lincoln (December 6).

Game times are 6 p.m. for Women's action followed by men's play at 7:45.

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ECCC defeats Southwest, 82-66

Warriors prove defense is the name of the game

By Stan Torgerson
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Coaches like to say defense wins basketball games. Tuesday night East Central Community College coach Marty Cooper and his Warrior team proved it, defending a good Southwest Community College five into an 82-66 victory, the Warriors' eighth of the year against only one loss.

For Southwest, it was the second loss of the year.

The team has won four.

ECCC's Lady Warriors also won, defeating Southwest 74-56.

The Warriors, switching constantly from zone to a man-to-man defense and back again, held the Bears without a field goal for more than 10 minutes of the first half and limited them to six baskets out of 23 shots in the initial 20 minutes of play.

It took the Warriors a little less than 10 minutes to get their act together.

At that point they trailed Southwest 15-12.

From then on, ECCC shut the visitors down, went on a 14-0 rampage and took command 26-15.

The Bears picked up five free throws in the next 10 minutes but there were only 11 seconds remaining in the half before they hit from the field again.

Meanwhile, the Warriors had turned the early 15-12 deficit into a 41-22 halftime lead.

"The first half we played defense as well as I've seen us play it all year," Cooper said.

"The switching from zone to man and back again was part of our game plan. We don't usually play zone but in scouting Southwest we noticed they like to drive and penetrate so we used some."

While the losers went 6-23 in shooting, ECCC was a fine 18-35 in the first half.

Cooper substituted liberally in the second period.

Both teams shot 16-28 giving the Warriors a 34-63 evening or 54 percent.

Southwest was only 22-51 from the field, 43 percent.

The third year Warrior coach said he was pleased with what he saw.

"The last three games against Holmes, East Mississippi and tonight I've seen improvement in this team," he said.

"I've felt we are getting better but our job now is to get ready for Jones Junior College down there Thursday night."

ECCC had four players in double figures. Anthony Coleman led all scorers with 23.

Eric Morgan and Stacy Miller scored 14 each and Anthony Huddleston chipped in 12.

For Southwest, Kevin Batiste and Chad Carter each had 19.

ECCC Lady Warriors 74 Southwest Lady Bears 56

East Central's Lady Warriors remained undefeated and largely untested for the 1993-94 season, coasting to their ninth consecutive win, most by substantial margins, against the now 2-6 Lady Bears.

The Lady Warriors led at halftime 33-19 and had no trouble the rest of the way.

Eleven players scored for coach Sammy Pace's team, led by Rena Reed with 12.

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EC basketball teams are a combined 19-1

By MARTY STAMPER

Democrat sports editor

The East-Central Community College Lady Warriors and Warriors swept Southwest and Jones last week to bring their combined record to 19-1.

The Lady Warriors remain perfect at 10-0, while the 9-1 Warriors took a nine-game win streak to Copiah-Lincoln Monday night.

Both ECCC teams are 2-0 in the South Division.

ECCC WOMEN 74, SOUTHWEST 56: The Lady Warriors jumped out to a 33-19 halftime lead as they pounded Southwest on Nov. 30 in Decatur.

Rena Reed led ECCC with 12 points. J.J. Moorehead and Carla Leflore were also in double figures with 10 each. Jamala Odom scored eight, while Evelyn Nelson, Memory Hunter, LaDonna Robinson, and Monica Davis all had six.

Southwest fell to 2-6.

Southwest	19	37	—	56
East Central	33	41	—	74

ECCC MEN 82, SOUTHWEST 66: Anthony Coleman led the Warriors with 23 points as they improved to 8-1 on Nov. 30 in Decatur.

Eric Morgan and Stacy Miller both had 14 points, while Anthony Huddleston added 12. Cederic Sledge scored seven, Michael Coats six, and Philip Prince five. Marcus Mann was held scoreless.

The Warriors had already built a 41-22 lead by halftime.

Southwest dropped to 4-2.

Southwest	22	44	—	66
East Central	41	41	—	82

ECCC WOMEN 83, JONES 67: Rena Reed led ECCC at Ellisville Thursday with 18 points. The Lady Warriors improved to 2-0 in the South Division and 10-0 overall.

Carla Leflore added 15 points, Evelyn Nelson 14, LaDonna Robinson 11, Jamala Odom nine, and Memory Hunter and Monica Davis eight each. Davis also had 10 rebounds, while Reed had nine assists.

Jones fell to 0-2 and 5-4.

East Central	34	49	—	83
Jones	29	38	—	67

ECCC MEN 60, JONES 59: The Warriors got a severe test from the Bobcats as they improved to 2-0 in the South Division and 9-1 overall in Ellisville Thursday.

Eric Morgan led ECCC with 15 points. Anthony Coleman scored 14 and Marcus Mann had nine.

Jones fell to 0-2 in the South Division and 2-6 overall.

East Central	31	29	—	60
Jones	30	29	—	59

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Roundball Champs... Winning first place honors in the Schick three-on-three basketball competition held at East Central Community College were the "Oreos," a team composed of (from left) Kelvin Lyons of Decatur, and Bobby Ryals and Keith Dailey, both of Louisville. The Oreos posted a perfect 6-0 mark in the 10-team tournament, and had a 9-1 regular season record. By winning the ECCC competition, the Oreos also qualify for regional play scheduled later this year.

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ECCC rallies to win over GCCC, 100-95

By **Ricky Hazel**

The Meridian Star

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DECATUR — The last thing in the world Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College basketball coach Bob Weathers wanted to see Thursday night was for his team to get off to a good start.

As strange as that may sound, it was true.

The reason is history. In the previous three meetings between the Bulldogs and East Central Community College, the team that got off to a fast start ended the night on the short end of the scoreboard.

The Warriors made that four straight by rallying off the carpet from a double-digit first-half deficit to record a 100-95 victory over Gulf Coast. The victory was East Central's 11th straight, and sends the Warriors into the Christmas break at 11-1.

In the women's game the upset-minded Lady Bulldogs rode the incredible play of Roxanne Anderson. But the Lady Warriors proved to be too strong and pulled away from Gulf Coast for an 87-67 victory. Nationally-ranked East Central closed the first half of its season with a perfect 12-0 record.

The Warriors will return to action the second weekend of January when they host the East Central Classic.

Gulf Coast (4-3) came out smoking in the men's game. Robert Wilkerson opened the game with a dunk off the opening tip. A three-pointer by Craig Stallings and a jumper by Wilkerson gave the Bulldogs a quick 7-0 lead.

It was just the kind of start Weathers had hoped he wouldn't see, but it didn't bother ECCC coach Marty Cooper at all.

around with his body, not his arms or his hands, but the results are the same. He is a big, strong guy and he just walks into the lane and pushes people out of the way."

Mann's performance at the end of the first half was just a hint of what was to come. The second half belonged to the sophomore. He poured in 22 second-half points by pounding the offensive boards and by beating his man in the lane.

For the game Mann finished with 33 points and 18 rebounds, eight off the offensive glass.

"We tried to be more aware of where Marcus was in the second half," Cooper said. "Even though they were in a zone, if you don't have one guy who is responsible for him he can kind of lose you. It only takes a second for him to get open and score."

Mann put the Warriors on top for the first time, 56-52, early in the second half with consecutive inside baskets, but Gulf Coast was not about to go away. The Bulldogs reclaimed the lead at the 9:56 mark on a jumper by Ira Newby. The lead changed hands seven times before a pair of Coleman free throws with 4:36 left put East Central on top to stay. The Warriors appeared to be ready to blow the game open when Coleman broke free for a dunk to put ECCC up 88-82 with 2:23 left, but Gulf Coast made one more run.

A basket by Gulf Coast's Ricky Evans with 22 seconds left cut the ECCC lead to 95-93, but Coleman completed a three-point play seconds later and then Mann closed the door with a short jumper at the final horn.

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"It didn't really bother me because the history of these two teams says that whoever gets off to a fast start is in trouble," Cooper said. "It is always a 40-minute game when these two teams get together, and the first few minutes aren't going to decide the game."

That quick start did help the Bulldogs maintain a lead throughout the first half, though. A three-pointer by Stallings with 8:20 left in the half gave Gulf Coast its biggest lead at 36-26, but the Warriors came right back.

East Central looked inside to star center Marcus Mann, and he delivered. Three quick baskets in the paint cut the Gulf Coast lead to 41-39, and then a stick back by Anthony Coleman just before the horn knotted the game at 48-48 at intermission.

"Marcus does a good job, but I think the officials let him get away with a lot of stuff inside," Weathers said. "He moves people

"The bottom line in this game — and you will see this in any ball game at any level if it is close — was free throws and rebounding," Weathers said. "That is exactly where the game was decided tonight."

East Central dominated on the glass, outrebounding Gulf Coast 41-19 while also grabbing 15 offensive boards to only eight for Gulf Coast. The numbers at the free throw line also pointed toward the Warriors, who hit 20-of-26 attempts while the Bulldogs made only 12-of-16.

"This will just be the first game of many between us and Gulf Coast this year," Cooper said. "They have a good ball team."

Behind Mann's second-half explosion, the Warriors also got 20 points from Coleman and 14 from Stacy Miller. Gulf Coast placed six players in double figures in the game, led by center Riocus Davis with 21.

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11th-ranked Lady Warriors

East Central Community College Lady Warriors coach Sammy Pace said his team went into the game against Gulf Coast with the idea of letting Roxane Anderson get her points, but not letting anyone else hurt them.

The plan worked.

Anderson scored on driving layups, open jumpers and offensive stick backs, but none of her teammates offered much help, especially down the stretch as East Central, ranked No. 11 in the country, pulled away to take an

87-67 victory.

"We never concentrated on stopping her that much because we felt like she was going to get her points, so we wanted to try to control everybody else," Pace said.

Anderson finished the game with 32 points and 12 rebounds but was visibly tired near halftime and at the end of the game.

East Central (12-0) rotated in fresh people all night and by the end of the second half, the move paid off. The

Lady Bulldogs (7-6) closed what had been a 16-point deficit to five and had the ball with less than eight minutes to play. But they simply ran out of gas.

"We just don't have enough depth to stay with a team like East Central for a full 40 minutes," Gulf Coast coach Greg Holmes said. "We made a run at them but we used up everything we had doing it."

East Central responded to the challenge with a 10-0 run that gave the Lady Warriors a 74-59 lead with less

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beat GCCC, 87-67

than five minutes left. They were not threatened again.

"It seems like we need to be pushed for a little while in order to get going," Pace said. "Once a team makes a run against us we usually come back with a run of our own to pull away."

Guard Rena Reed led the Lady Warriors with 24 points and Evelyn Nelson added 18 points and nine rebounds despite being slowed by painful shin splints. Carla Leflore chipped in with 12 points for ECCC.

Behind Anderson's 32, the Lady Bulldogs got 17 from Tamika Walker.

Pace said he expected his team to return from the Christmas break with a renewed sense of purpose for the second half of the season.

"I think they will have a purpose in mind and a goal set when they come back from Christmas," Pace said. "I have never been 12-0 at the break before, so I don't know how the team will react."

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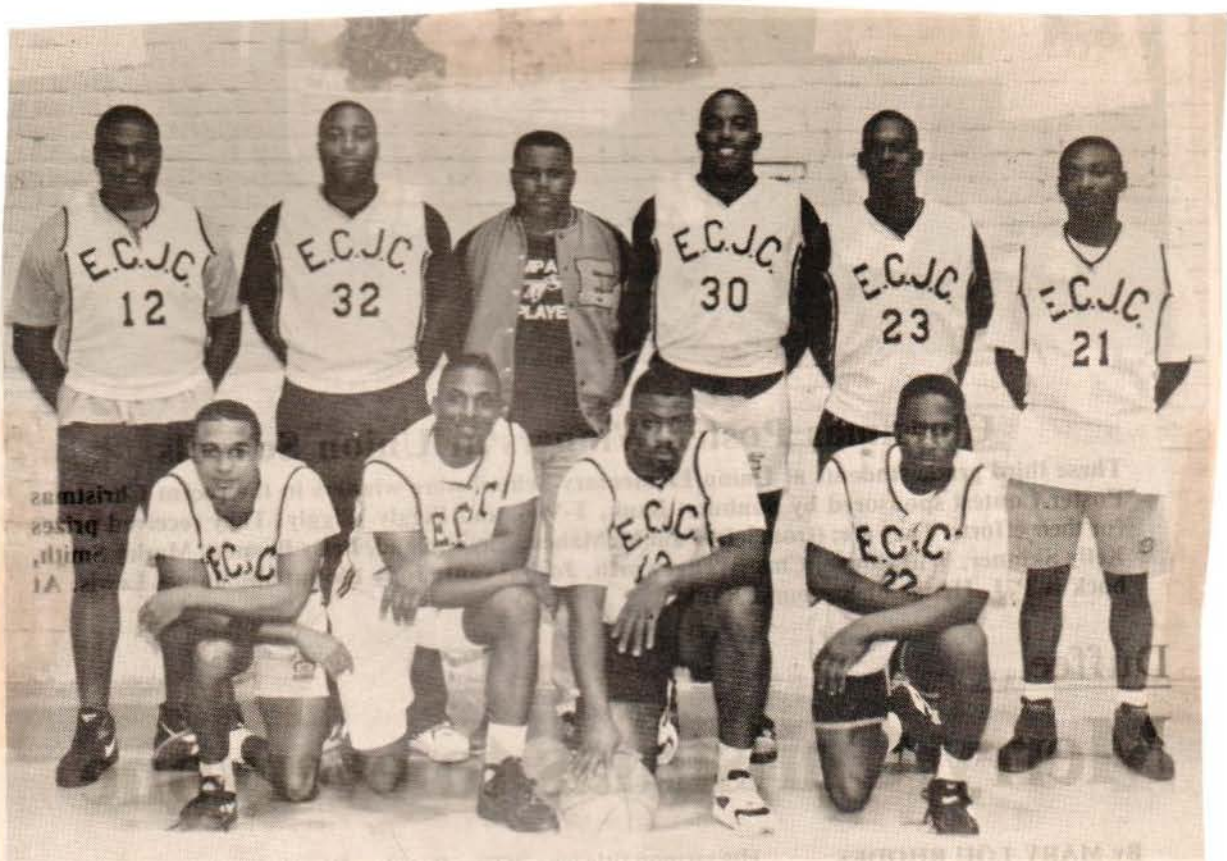
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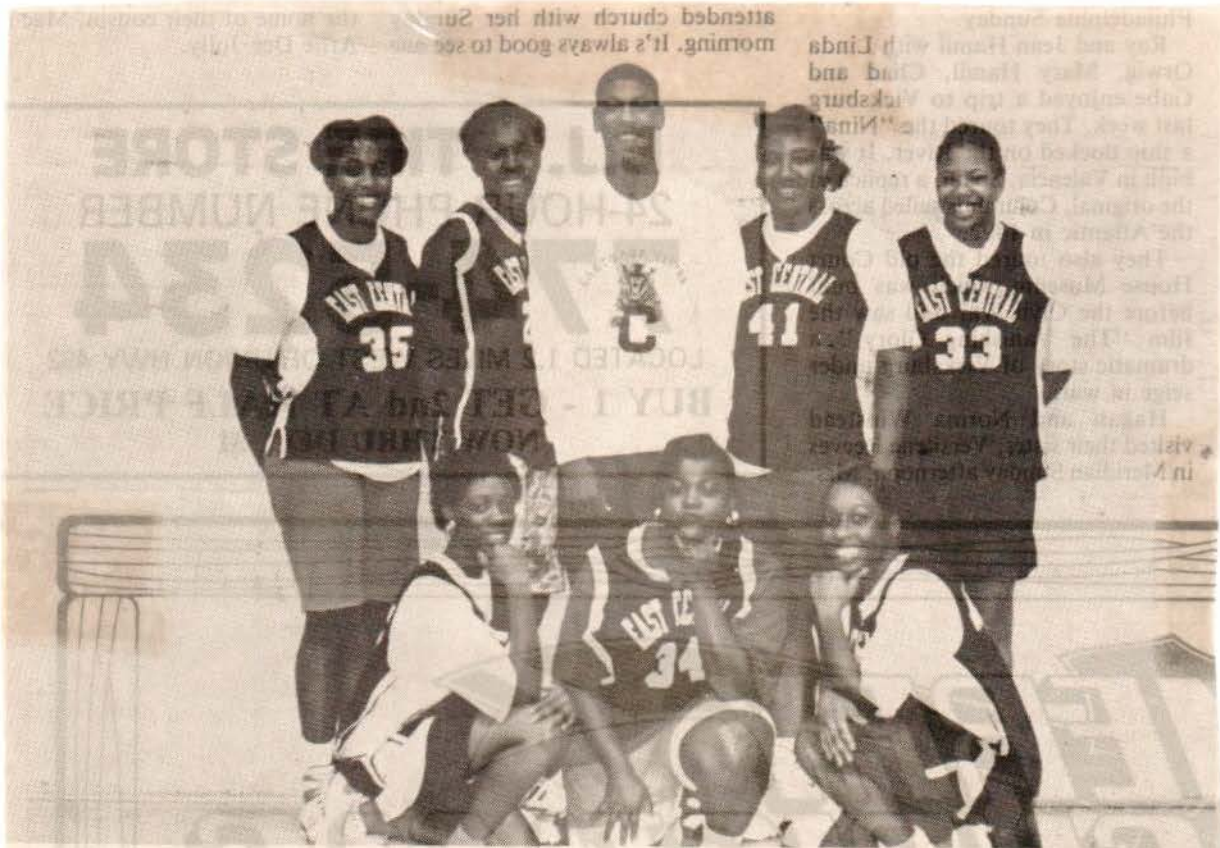


Capture Second Place Honors...Runners-up in the men's division of the East Central Community College intramural basketball league competition following first semester action were the above members of Phi Slamma Jamma who include (kneeling from left) Tellas Moore, Philadelphia; Michael Holbert, Morton; Stevie Stephenson, Forest; Chad Mays, Lena; and (standing from left) Lloyd Jones, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Chubby Tate, Hattiesburg; Coach Lamont Crockett, Philadelphia; Keith Dailey and Daryald Hughes, both of Louisville; and Pat Phillips, Noxapater. (EC Photo)

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Win League Competition... A team named II D Extreme won first semester championship honors in the women's division of the East Central Community College intramural basketball competition recently held on the Decatur campus. Team members are (kneeling from left) Donna Hopkins, Louisville; Mona Gallaspie, Decatur; Keshia Hodges, Newton; and (standing from left) Migkha McDonald and Toshia Harris, both of Newton; Coach George Gill, Carthage; Devona Thomas, Decatur; and Tawanna Carter, Union. II D Extreme posted a 6-0 semester record.

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Thornton rejoins EC faculty

Mrs. Marian Thornton has returned to her former position of music instructor with keyboard emphasis at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Thornton previously taught elementary school music on a part-time basis at Newton County Academy and earlier served as piano and organ instructor on the music faculty of Clarke College. During her tenure at Clarke she was also alumni director for one year.

She formerly served approximately 17 years on the East Central staff.

She is also a former band director at Hickory and Decatur High Schools and was a piano and chorus instructor at Brooklyn High School in Forrest County.

In addition, Mrs. Thornton has served area churches as pianist, organist and choir director. She is presently serving as minister of music at Hickory Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thornton is a graduate of Decatur High School, East Central Community College, Mississippi Women's College (now William Carey), where she received a bachelor's degree in music; and the University of Southern Mississippi, where she earned a master's degree in music education. She has completed additional studies at the Meridian branch of Mississippi State University.



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Scott McLemore

ECCC instructor

Scott McLemore of Chunky has been named automotive technology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. McLemore was previously employed as an automotive technician at Nelson Hall Chevrolet in Meridian. He served in a similar capacity at Killens Chevrolet in Newton, Millsaps Chevrolet in Starkville, and H & W Auto Parts in Lake where he was also parts clerk. He is a graduate of Lake High School and East Central Community College where he received an associate of science degree in engineering. He has since earned additional hours in mechanical engineering from Mississippi State University. He is married to the former Renee Freeman of Sugulena.

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Board/Officials

ECCC Advisory Board selected for statewide educational symposium

Five community leaders from the East Central Community College district have been named to the advisory board of the second annual "Hour of Educational Accountability," statewide meeting that will address the status of education in Mississippi on Tuesday, Sept. 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Jackson Municipal Auditorium.

Those serving on the advisory board from the ECCC district are Mrs. Penny T. Rogers of Walnut Grove, a housewife, mother and 1993 ECCC graduate; Wilmer H. Whittle of Newton, chairman and CEO of Newton County Board; V. C. Manning of Philadelphia, superintendent of Neshoba County Schools; Dick Livingston of Pulaski, state representative, District 75; and H. B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville, owner of Hudspeth Construction Company and chairman of East Central Community College Board of Trustees.

College President, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, said of his institution's appointees, "It is critical that this meeting has the support and counsel of the foremost leaders in the state,

and we have chosen those we feel will do their part for education in Mississippi."

Duties of the advisory committee are to critique the "Hour of Educational Accountability," to recommend formats for other meetings of this type, and to advise program directors on speakers and important issues for future meetings.

"These are community leaders known for their commitment to education, and their assistance with this project will bring public awareness to existing problems, possible solutions, and current trends in educational settings all across the state," Dr. Smith said.

Approximately 100 advisory board members have been named by community and junior college presidents from the state's 15 public two-year colleges.

These civic leaders and approximately 2000 other education supporters will hear addresses from F. Duane Ackerman, president and chief executive officer of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; Jonathan Crane, national accounts

president for MCI Telecommunications, Inc.; and Mark Musick, president of Southern Regional Educational Board.

"Technologies in Teaching and Learning" will be the theme of the meeting being hosted by the state's community and junior colleges.

According to Dr. Smith, who also serves as chairman of the Mississippi Community College Foundation, the project began last year "because there had been no annual reporting of educational data in a public forum where community leaders could benefit from this knowledge.

"It is essential that education indicators, from kindergarten through graduate school, be disseminated statewide," Smith said.

Funded by MCI Telecommunications Inc. and the Mississippi Humanities Council, the "Hour" will kick-off on Monday evening, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the auditorium with a reception for participants and community leaders. The Jones County Junior College Jazz Band will provide entertainment.

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Thornton Returns To ECCC Faculty



Marian Thornton

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Mrs. Thornton previously taught elementary school music on a part-time basis at Newton County

Academy and earlier served as piano and organ instructor on the music faculty of Clarke College. During her tenure at Clarke she was also alumni director for one year.

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Jacobs Joins Staff



Mrs. Janice Jacobs

Mrs. Janice Jacobs of Meridian has been named instructor for the new surgical technology program at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie Smith, college president.

Mrs. Jacobs, who began her new duties on July 12, 1993, previously served on the staff of Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center where she has over 14 years experience as an operating room nurse. She also served as registered nurse on the medical surgery floor at Watkins Hospital in Quitman.

She is a graduate of Southeast Lauderdale High School and Meridian Community College, where she received an associate degree in nursing and operating room technician certificate.

She attends Highland Baptist Church in Meridian and serves as G.A. Instructor.

Her husband, Jodie, serves as postmaster in Decatur. They have three children, Jay, Katie and Tucker.

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Mrs. Frankie Harrison

Harrison Selected East Central Nurse

Mrs. Frankie Harrison of Newton has been named college nurse at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Harrison, who began her new duties on August 18, 1993, previously served as Allied Health instructor at Newton County Vocational Technical Center. She is also a former school nurse at Clarke College. In

addition, she was associated with MedPro at Meridian where her duties included coordinating and teaching adult education classes pertaining to back safety, first aid, CPR and other health-related topics. She also performed cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure and other various health screenings.

She is a graduate of Forest High School and received an associate of arts degree in nursing from Meridian Community College.

She is married to Dan Harrison, administrator at Rush Hospital in Newton. They have two sons, Daniel and Denver.

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Sanders Named ECCC Tech Prep Coordinator



Mrs. Maudean Sanders

Mrs. Maudene Sanders of Union has been selected Tech Prep Coordinator at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Sanders, who began her duties on July 1, 1993, was previously employed as Area Four Coordinator for the Heads Up Literacy Program sponsored by the Christian Broadcast Network. Her duties included working with schools, businesses, community outreach programs, churches and civic clubs to organize literacy sites in the 14

county area.

In her new position, Mrs. Sanders is responsible for overseeing coordination of the articulation of high school Tech Prep programs with related post-secondary programs.

Additional work experience includes service as a staff development and accreditation coordinator for Choctaw Tribal Schools in Philadelphia. She is also a former school teacher, having taught at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and for the Neshoba Central School system.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School, East Central Junior College, Mississippi University for Women, where she received a bachelor of science degree in home economics, and Mississippi State University, where she earned a master of education degree in elementary education and elementary and secondary administration. She also has certification in general science and reading K-12. In addition, she has completed coursework in teaching English as a second language at the University of Southern Mississippi.

She and her husband, Tommy, have two children: Reid, a sophomore at ECCC, and Zachary, a sophomore at Neshoba Central High School.

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Outstanding ECCC Instructors

Outstanding East Central Community College faculty members representing their respective divisions have been selected for the 1993-94 college term and will be recognized at the annual Lamplighter Program scheduled at Gulf Coast Community College on September 30. Honorees

include (seated from left) Lucille Wood, instructor of health and physical education and Judy Carroll, speech and theater; and (standing from left) Lester Miles, heating and air conditioning technology and Ron Davis, biological science.

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East Central Selects New Dean of Students



Troy D. Brown

Troy D. Brown, Sr. has been named Dean of Students at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Brown, a Belzoni native, began his new duties on September 1, 1993. He previously served as Assistant Director of Human Resources for Rockford (Illinois) Board of Education, where his duties included teacher recruitment and matters dealing with personnel.

He served on two different occasions at Rust College, and held various administrative positions including Talent Search Scholar Director, Assistant Director of De-

velopment, Assistant to the President, Student Residence Hall Counselor and Administrative Assistant.

In addition he is a former Resident Director/Counselor at Alcorn State University.

A graduate of Rockford East High School, Dean Brown holds a bachelor of arts degree in social work and health management and a master of science degree in education. In addition, he has completed required course work for the doctor of philosophy degree in educational leadership from the University of Mississippi.

He is married to the former Curressia McFarland of Meridian, who holds a master's degree in education as well as a juris doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law. They have a three year old son, Troy, Jr.

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NEW ECCC DRESSING ROOM CONSTRUCTED — Members of the East Central Community College baseball team will soon be moving into a new dressing room being added on to the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. The facility will also be available for visiting football teams. Athletic coordinator Sammy Pace said the new dressing room is "a welcomed addition to the athletic department." Baseball coach Jamie Clark added his players are "ready to move in and look forward to utilizing the new facility." (EC Photo)

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Alumni/Scholarships/Homecoming



ECCC athletic fund-raising group

Members of The Warrior Club, an organization which funds athletics at East Central Community College, recently met with college officials to make plans for the upcoming college term. Pictured are county representatives (seated from left) Truman Manning of Morton, Patsy Clark (past president) of Louisville, Lois Cooper (president) of Decatur, Earl Marshall of Clinton, and Ide Dickens of Carthage. Standing are ECCC officials (from left) Lucille Wood, former coach and instructor of health and physical education; Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction; Mike Anderson, intramurals director and women's softball coach; Troy Brown, dean of students; Reese Bridgeman, head football coach; Joe Clark, tennis and golf coach; Sammy Pace, athletic coordinator and women's basketball coach; Jamie Clark, baseball coach; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; and Marty Cooper men's basketball coach.

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ECCC plans several homecoming events

Alumni of East Central Community College in Decatur are encouraged to participate in the annual Homecoming Tennis Tournament scheduled for Oct. 11-15.

Tournament director Mike Anderson said all matches will be held during evening hours on the college tennis courts. Competition includes women's and men's singles and doubles divisions plus a special division for athletes over age 35. Anderson said participants may enter only one area of competition and must be either a former or current ECCC student.

Entry fee is a new can of tennis balls which should be furnished prior to the start of each match.

Deadline to enter is noon Oct. 6.

Award winners will be recognized and presented trophies during the alumni luncheon which begins at noon Saturday Oct. 16 as part of the annual Homecoming festivities.

To enter the tournament and receive additional information, call the college at 635-2111.

ECCC will also host a golf tournament on Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Decatur Country Club and will sponsor a Homecoming 5K Run at 8 a.m. on Oct. 16.

The ECCC football team will play nationally-ranked Pearl River at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 16.

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Various activities, alumni meeting planned for ECCC's homecoming

A full day of alumni meetings and other activities is scheduled during East Central Community College's homecoming celebration Saturday.

To officially kickoff this year's observance is a 5K run which begins at 8 a.m. at the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Following the race competition, registration procedures are planned from 9 to 10 a.m. in front of the Sullivan Student Center.

Reunion groups will gather at 10 a.m. at various campus locations and include the 1954-55 and 1955-56 football teams and cheerleading squads; 1953-54 women's basketball team; and cast members of the 1973 musical "Hello, Dolly" and 1983 production of "Man of LaMancha."

Also meeting during the same time period are members of all graduating classes ending in "3"; with special recognition given to 1933 (diamond anniversary) and 1943 (golden anniversary) groups.

Following scheduled meetings of reunion groups and classes, all former East Central athletes and Warrior Club members will gather at 11 a.m. in room 60 of Newton Hall.

The alumni luncheon begins at 12 noon in Mabry memorial cafeteria. During this time, recipients of various homecoming honors will be recognized who this year include Melvin Tingle of Decatur, alumnus of the year; Patsy Dunigan Clark of Louisville, alumna of the year; Lucille Wood, academic instructor of the year; Sara Griffin, vocational-technical instructor of the year; and athletic Hall of Fame inductees Esther Thomas Coleman of Louisville, Barbara Jo Davidson Russell of Union and retired Air Force Colonel Louis V. Watwood of Arlington, Va.

Members of the 1993 homecoming court will also be recognized during the luncheon as well as during halftime ceremonies of the East



Members of the 1993 homecoming court at East Central Community College are, clockwise, freshman maids Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, Ronda Jones of Forest and Leigh Ann Hatcher of Philadelphia; sophomore maids Amy Pace of Decatur, Cherie Pope of Lena and Leigh Ann Livingston of Louisville; Queen Leigh Ann Perdeye of Philadelphia and Maid of Honor Rena Reed of Forest. The court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central-Pearl River football game scheduled Saturday, Oct. 16. Kickoff for the south division matchup is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. (EC Photo)

Others being recognized during luncheon activities will be recipients of special alumni awards and winners of the alumni golf and tennis tournaments along with top finishers in the 5K run.

After the luncheon, the Warriors and Wildcats will battle in a 2:30 kickoff at Warrior stadium. The presentation of the queen and her court and recognition of distinguished alumni will be made during halftime.

A reception for alumni, college personnel, students and friends follows the game in Mabry

Central-Pearl River football game.

Selected as queen is Leigh Ann Perdeye of Philadelphia with Rena Reed of Forest serving as maid of honor. Sophomore maids are Amy Pace of Decatur, Cherie Pope of Lena and Leigh Ann Livingston of Louisville. Freshman maids are Leigh Ann Hatcher and Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia.

Ronda Jones of Forest

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Tingle and Clark tapped as ECC's Alums of the Year

Melvin Tingle of Decatur and Patsy Dunagin Clark of Louisville have been named Alumnus and Alumna of the Year at East Central Community College in Decatur.

They will be recognized for their accomplishments Saturday when the college hosts their annual Homecoming activities.



Melvin Tingle

and they have three children: Karen Collins, a registered nurse in Jackson; Emily Usry, a certified dental assistant residing in Lawrence; and Mingo, a junior at Newton County High School.

Mrs. Clark, a former legal assistant with Fair and May, attorneys in Louisville, has been an active supporter of ECCC by serving in various alumni organizations.



Patsy Dunagin Clark

ization that provides scholarships to qualified high school students planning to attend Mississippi's state-supported community and senior colleges.

She is married to William Clark, regional zone manager (West Coast) for Taylor Machine Works. They have a daughter, Lisa Nabers of Louisville.

Saturday will feature a full day of alumni gatherings and other activities. A 5K run beginning at 8:00 a.m. starts the day, which will end with a reception for alumni, college personnel and students following the ECCC vs. Pearl River football game at 2:30 p.m.

Tingle, a Philadelphia native, has begun his fourth season as host of the popular 'Mississippi Outdoors' program shown on Mississippi ETV. The weekly telecast features Tingle and co-host Mara Hartmann as they venture outdoors capturing on film the state's abundant natural resources and wildlife.

Before joining ETV in 1992, Tingle had retired following 26 years of service with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. He is also a former manager of the ECCC bookstore and student center.

Tingle is married to the former Betty Sims of Decatur.

She has been a member of the Alumni Association for several years, having held various leadership positions, including her current role as Vice-president. Mrs. Clark has also been an active member of 'The Warrior Club', serving as both Winston County representative and president of this organization formed to support the college's athletic programs.

In addition, the Philadelphia native is also involved in various community endeavors. She currently serves as county chairman for the Mary Kilpatrick Foundation, an organization that provides scholarships to qualified high school students planning to attend Mississippi's state-supported community and senior colleges.

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ABE Instructors... Serving as Adult Basic Education instructors for East Central Community College this fall at various locations throughout the college's five-county district are (first row, from left) Carol Vickers, Decatur; Sue Addy and Nancy Alexander, Union; Jackie Richardson, Decatur; and Ruby Rushing, Carthage; (second row, from left) Shelby Varner, Louisville; Dorothy Armstrong, Decatur; Paula Anderson, Philadelphia; and Monica McCrary, Forest; (third row, from left) Yvonne Duke, Louisville; Susan Beard, Carthage; Lerner Marshall, Louisville; Rene Wood, Philadelphia; and Annie Gill, Thomastown; and (fourth row, from left) Andy Armstrong, Decatur; Edrice Whitley and Sallie Mitchell, Louisville. Not pictured are instructors Sandy Wedgeworth, Philadelphia; Linda Lofton, Newton; Dollie Bell, Forest; and Daphne Donald and Lois Gill, Louisville. For information concerning the college's Adult Basic Education program contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone 635-2111, ext. 279. (EC Photo)

DKG meets at Union

The Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its October meeting in the Union High School Library, with President, Kathy Pearce presiding. Lois McMullan

gave the inspiration. The Yearbook Committee issued and discussed the new yearbooks. Connie Brewer of ECCC was awarded the Delta Kap-

pa Gamma scholarship for 1993.

All members are urged to attend the November meeting which will be held in Decatur.

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Vo-Tech Staff... Above are faculty, staff and administrative personnel at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center for the 1993-94 school year. From left are Jim McNair, auto mechanics instructor; Michael Moore, custodian; Melyie Culberson, clothing/apparel/textile instructor; Brenda Pierce, business technology instructor; Tammy Parkes, counselor; Ginnie Barker, secretary; Nancy Melton, allied health instructor; Preston Holman, metal trades instructor; Chris Stokes, diversified technology instructor; and (in back) Harry Carter, director. Not pictured is Sandy Wedgeworth, related studies instructor. The vo-tech center is a division of East Central Community College. (EC Photo)

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Three join Vo-Tech Center faculty

Three new instructors have joined the faculty at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center for the 1993-94 school term, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College which operates the facility.

New faculty members and their respective programs of study include Nancy W. Melton, allied health; Chris Stokes, diversified technology; and Preston Holman, metal trades.

Mrs. Melton was previously employed with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians where she served as a staff nurse, outpatient supervisor, director of nurses, and case manager/infection control coordinator.

She has also been employed as a home health nurse at the Pike County Health Department and served as a charge/staff nurse at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center and University of Mississippi Medical Center.

In addition, the Philadelphia resident has taught CPR classes, conducted in-service training for various hospital departments, and served as an HIV/AIDS instructor for the American Red Cross. She has also taught health and childbirth classes to high school students.

Mrs. Melton has developed and implemented health programs from grades K-12 and assisted in writing grants and developing policies and procedures manual.

She is a graduate of Philadelphia High School and the University of Mississippi School of Nursing. She also attended East Central Community College and Mississippi State University.

She is married to Rick Melton and they have three children: Ike, Ben and Reagan.

Stokes, also of Philadelphia, previously taught biology, physical science and consumer chemistry at Neshoba Central High School. He also has teaching experience at Choctaw Central High School and served as a field supervisor and laboratory technician for Choctaw Utilities in Philadelphia.

In addition, Stokes has a working



Nancy Melton



Chris Stokes

knowledge of chemistry equipment and computers. He also has training as an electrician and experience in schematics and drafting blueprints.

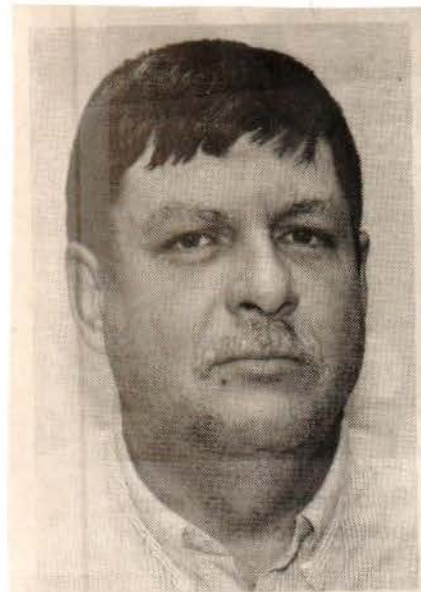
He is a graduate of Philadelphia High School and Livingston University. He also attended East Central and Meridian Community College and has completed further studies at Mississippi State University.

Stokes is married to former Pamela Renee Kirkland and they have an infant son, William Thomas.

Holman, of Morton, was previous-

ly employed as a production machinist at R & L Tools, Inc. in Raleigh. He is also a former precision machining technology instructor at ECC and was associated with Craft Company Enterprises, Inc. in Morton. He was owner/operator of his own machine shop in Morton for 18 years.

He is a graduate of Morton High School and received a machine shop certificate from East Central Junior College.



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EC alum officers

Selected to lead the East Central Community College Alumni Association during the upcoming year are Mrs. Patsy Clark of Louisville, president, and David Howell of Carthage, vice president. Not pictured is Dan Harrison of Newton, secretary/treasurer. The new slate was elected at the annual Alumni awards luncheon held during the college's recent Homecoming observance.

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Everett joins EC staff

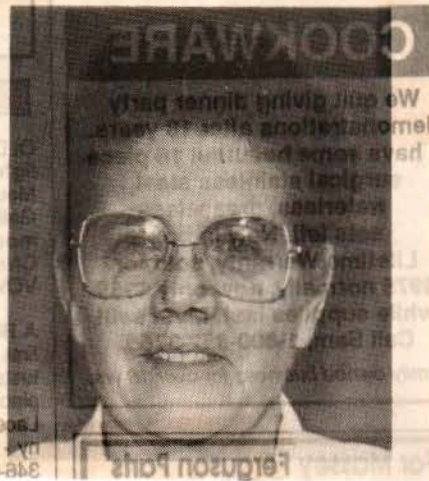
Mrs. Mary Everett of Decatur has joined the East Central Community College faculty as an electrical technology instructor at the college's Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Everett, who began her new duties in August, was previously employed at Peavey Electronics where she served as an electronic technician. Her experience also includes teaching other employees to inspect, test, and repair completed circuit boards.

She is a graduate of Newton High School and East Central Community College where she received an associate in applied science degree in electronic technology. She has taken additional coursework since recei-

ing her degree.

She is married to John Everett and they have four children.



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1933 ECCC GRADUATE —
 Lorene Wall of Newton, a 1933 graduate of East Central Community College, was the sole representative from her class during the college's Homecoming celebration held Oct. 16 on the Decatur campus. EC honored alumni who attended all classes ending in "3" at this year's event. Mrs. Wall was also recognized as the oldest graduate in attendance at the alumni awards luncheon held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. (EC Photo)

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Observe 40th Class Reunion... These 1953 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 40th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 16 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (seated, from left) Eddie R. Loper Weber, Claremont, Georgia; Nita Castle Hull, Chunky; Madeline McKay Strahan, Meridian; Patsy Denson Kirby, Newton; Clara Hollingsworth Hughes, New Orleans, Louisiana; and (standing from left) Barbara Russell, Decatur; Loretta Fox May, Philadelphia; Durward Vance, Newton; and Dale McPhail, Carthage.

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Former Warriors hold reunion

Although their athletic careers ended almost 40 years ago, these members of the 1954 and 1955 East Central Community College football squads appeared "pumped up" and ready to play one more time for their alma mater as the group gathered during homecoming activities held Saturday, Oct. 16 on the Decatur campus. For many of the former gridiron performers, the special reunion marked the first time most had seen each other since graduation. First row, from left are Ike Presley, Rolling Fork; Pat Mundy, Jackson; Glenn "Bip" Miles, Crystal Springs; Tony Cannon, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Larry Tuggle, Alexander City, Ala.; Charlie Ward, Pace, Fla.; Marcus Gordon, Union; Thurman "Wormey" Alley, Brandon; James Crosby, Baton Rouge, La.; and Wister Allen, High Point, N. C.; (second row, from left) Gerald Herrington, Meridian; Bryant Johnson, Kingman, Ari.; Bo Davis, Gary, Ind.; Bill Martin, Lucedale; cheerleaders Lois Turner Smith of Decatur and Bobbie Jones Marshall of Clinton and formerly of Forest; Coach Dudley Miller, Fulton; Coach Clayton Blount, Decatur; and Johnny Mack Bogan, Newton; and (third row, from left) Charlie Hope, Sharpesburg, Ga.; Mike Presley, Grand Bay, Ala.; Clinton Smith, Philadelphia; Phillip Metts, Decatur, Ala.; Robert Everett, Toomsaba; Johnny Golden, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Jerry Sims, Duluth, Ga.; Keith Blaylock, North Port, Ala.; Earl Marshall, Clinton; Jerry Lott, Madison; Coach W. R. "Billy" Lindsley, Newton; and Lester Baucum, Wiggins.

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OBSERVE 50TH CLASS REUNION — These 1943 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 50th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, Oct. 16 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are, seated from left: Molly Freeny Morris of Clinton (formerly of Forest); Frances Idom Cooper, Gautier; Marie Williamson Davis, Grenada; Hancel Thorne, Hickory; Coy H. Watkins and Joe W. Chamblee, both of Carthage. Pictured standing from left: Lois Pennington, Decatur; A.F. Hollingsworth, Lake; Charlie Arlin Carter, Madison; Connie Joiner Stone, Kosciusko; Mary Lou Tripp Morris, Port Charlotte, Fla.; Martha K. Land Phillips, Calhoun City; Earl Webb, Forest and Robert Coghlan, Aberdeen. (EC Photo).



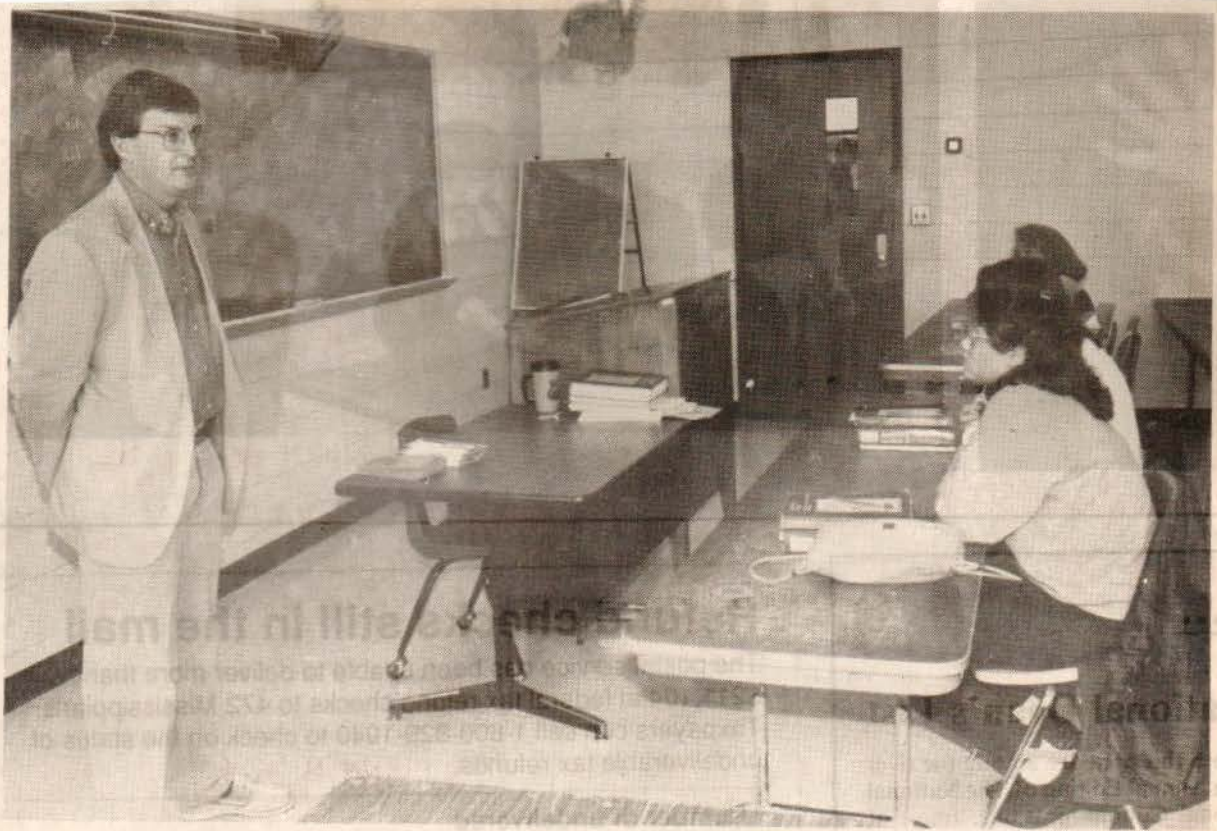
OBSERVE 30TH CLASS REUNION — These 1963 graduates of ECCC observed their 30th class reunion during Homecoming activities held on Oct. 16. Pictured are, seated from left: Ellen Johnson, Forest; Earline N. Mitchell, Morton; Pat S. Ross, Pelahatchie; Betty Vance, Newton; and Ann Burles, Decatur. Pictured standing, from left: Bob Tom Johnson, Forest; James Vance, Newton; and Dottie McMullan and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, both of Decatur. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Guest Speaker... Dr. Stan Clark, an accounting instructor at the University of Southern Mississippi, was a recent guest speaker at East Central Community College and is shown talking to students in Mrs. Roberta Holt's accounting class on the Decatur campus. Dr. Clark, an ECCC alumnus, has been a faculty member at USM since receiving his Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Kentucky in 1991. He was named USM Business Department Faculty Member of the Year for the 1992-93 term. In addition to his classroom and recruiting duties, Dr. Clark has also had several articles published in The National Public Accountant, The Ohio CPA Journal and The CPA Journal. He recently conducted a seminar for the Beta Alpha Psi School of Professional Accountancy on the USM campus. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Decatur.

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Lead ECCC Trustees... These members of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees have been selected as officers for the upcoming two-year term. From left are V.C. Manning, chairman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sandra Amis, secretary, of Conehatta; and Jerry K. Moore, vice-chairman, of Carthage. The officers were chosen at the trustees' December meeting held on the Decatur campus. (EC photo)

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Mott Joins Faculty



Ron Mott

Ron Mott of Decatur has been named electronics technology instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mott, who began his new duties on November 15 was previously employed with SYSCON Corporation in Washington, D.C., as a senior field engineer assigned to Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula.

The Philadelphia native is also a Navy veteran, having served 20 years before retiring in 1977. His duties included teaching electricity/electronics and hydraulics to electrician mates for 18 years.

He is a graduate of Philadelphia High School and Meridian Community College where he received two associate applied science degrees: one in electronics technology, and the other in heating, air conditioning & refrigeration.

He is married to the former Betty Sessions of Union and they have two sons: Mike of Starkville, and John who lives in Decatur. The Motts also have three grandchildren.

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ECCC President elected to lead Southern Association

Dr. Eddie M. Smith, president of East Central Community College in Decatur, has been chosen president of the Southern Association of Community, Junior and Technical Colleges (SACJTC) for 1994. The organization is affiliated with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) whose members include community and junior colleges located in 11 states and Puerto Rico.

Dr. Smith previously served as vice president before being named to the top position. Other officers selected include vice president Dr. Phail Wynn, president of Durham (North Carolina) Technical College; secretary/treasurer Dr. Ronald J. Horvath, president of Jefferson Community College, Louisville, Kentucky; and editor Dr. Lex D. Walters, president of Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina. M. Rudy Groomes, president of Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical Colleges in Orangeburg, S.C., serves as immediate past president.

The SACJTC organization meets each year in association with the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This year's meeting was held Dec. 14-16 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Smith said SACJTC deals with general issues of concern to com-

munity and junior colleges located in the 11-state area. He said the organization also publishes a newsletter which serves as a vehicle for communication among members of the association.

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East Central announces '93 Football schedule

East Central Community College will begin the 1993 football campaign by hosting East Mississippi in a 6:30 p.m. kickoff on Thursday, September 2, announced head coach Reese Bridgeman, who is entering his second year at the Warrior helm.

Coach Bridgeman said East Central will again play seven Thursday night contests with three games scheduled on Saturday, similar to last year's format. The only Saturday game scheduled on the Decatur campus is a 2:30 p.m. contest October 16, when the Warriors host Pearl River for homecoming.

The 1993 Warrior football schedule is listed below:

1993 East Central Warrior Football Schedule

September

2	East Mississippi	Thurs.	Decatur
9	Gulf Coast	Thurs.	Perkinson
18	Itawamba	Sat.	Fulton
23	Co-Lin	Thurs.	Decatur

October

2	Coahoma	Sat.	Clarksdale
7	Hinds	Thurs.	Raymond
16*	Pearl River	Sat.	Decatur
21	Southwest	Thurs.	Decatur
28	Northwest	Thurs.	Decatur

November

4	Jones	Thurs.	Ellisville
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READY FOR '93 CAMPAIGN - Student athletes from Newton County who are members of the 1993 East Central Community College football team include (from left) punter Jason Cain, Newton County High School; linebacker Charles Love, Newton; defensive lineman Chap Pippen, Newton County Academy; and defensive lineman Tim Croft, Newton. The Warriors, under second year head coach Reese Bridgman, begin the 1993 campaign by hosting East Mississippi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 2. (EC Photo)

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East Central hopes to find formula for football success

By **MARTY STAMPER**
Democrat sports editor

The East Central Community College Warriors struggled through a long 10 weeks during the 1992 football season as they won only once and lost nine times.

Most of the games weren't even close. Consider the margin of defeat in losses to East Mississippi (33-6), Gulf Coast (42-6), Itawamba (37-13), Pearl River (40-0), Northwest (48-7), and Jones (47-12).

The Warriors' only win came over perennial dormat Coahoma (20-8). They were only in two other games — losses to Copiah-Lincoln (37-32) and Southwest (31-27).

ECCC was outscored 339-123 with the 339 points allowed setting a school record.

Not that last year's showing was all that much out of the ordinary.

Over the past 20 seasons, the Warriors have averaged 3.7 wins per season as they have 74 wins, 123 losses, and six ties. Only five of those teams had winning seasons and none won over seven games.

The last five teams have finished below .500.

Reese Bridgman enters his second year at the Decatur school hoping to at least stop the bleeding if not turn things around.

"It gave us an opportunity to get solidified in what we're doing and to learn what it takes to win in this league and how to go about doing it," Bridgman said of getting a year's experience under his staff's belt. "I'm not saying that we're definitely going to walk out there and win a whole lot of games this year, but our program as a program is going to be much better from top to bottom."

The Warriors won't look any different in how they line up.

"We changed a few technique things, but we're going to have the

same offense and defense," Bridgman said. "We have probably changed our approach in teaching a little of it, but we really haven't changed a lot other than learning what it's going to take to get some of these kids to come here and stay here and want to be a part of our program."

Todd Vowell returns at quarterback.

"We feel like we've got a little more talent at quarterback this year although we're bringing back Todd who started most of last year," Bridgman said. "He's a year older and he's seen a lot. Regrettably, he had to see a lot of it from his back last year. He spent a lot of time on the ground."

Last year's offensive line was quite porous in its pass protection.



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1974	2-7	1984	0-10
1975	7-2-2	1985	2-7-1
1976	6-4-1	1986	5-5
1977	4-6	1987	7-4
1978	6-3-1	1988	2-8
1979	4-6	1989	2-8
1980	2-8	1990	4-6
1981	4-7	1991	4-6
1982	4-6	1992	1-9
Total		74-123-6	

big linemen to give a little more protection," Bridgman said.

"We also found us some linemen to play on the defensive front that we feel like can get the job done at least a little bit better than we did last year," Bridgman added.

"You've got to remember last year was the first year they went from 16 to 10 out-of-state scholarships," Bridgman said. "That hit us on a year when we played one of the toughest schedules that you could possibly play in this league."

ECCC had to play national champion Northwest and bowl participant Pearl River.

"That was a tough season to have to go through, especially in our first year here and with very few sophomores," Bridgman said. "Realistically, knowing what I

know now, I feel like we have a chance to be competitive. We'll go into basically every game with the potential to come out a winner. It just depends on what other people have and what kind of talent they bring in.

"I hate to say we're going to win seven or we're going to win three. We could be anywhere in between there. But based on what I've seen, we're going to be a better football team."

Neshoba Countians on the 1993 roster are co-captain Tellas Moore, Lundy Brantley, Jermaine Boler, Brad Moody, Jermaine Evans, Donald Hardin, Lee Williams, and Lamont Crockett.

ECCC opens its season at home against East Mississippi on Sept. 2.



Tellas Moore



Lundy Brantley



Jermaine Boler



Brad Moody



Lamont Crockett



Donald Hardin



Jermaine Evans



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Oct. 7	 at Hinds
Oct. 16	 Pearl River (HC)
Oct. 21	 Southwest
Oct. 28	 Northwest
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Todd Vowell to lead Winston attack for East Central team

Winston County players are expected to play a major role in East Central Community College's 1993 football season. Thirteen players from the county, including five returning sophomores, will be in Warrior uniform when the season kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 on Warrior Field in Decatur against the East Mississippi Lions.

Sophomore quarterback Todd Vowell, a product of Winston Academy, is expected to start the first game, although he recently underwent orthoscopic surgery to remove bone and cartilage chips. "My shoulder feels better every day," Vowell stated. "I'm not throwing to full capacity yet, but it's improving every day."

According to head coach Reese Bridgman, Vowell has been practicing for the past few days and should be near 100 percent by Sept. 2.

Besides Vowell, other Winston County returners include tight end Reed Harrington and wide receiver Deryrel Hughes, both of Louisville, and linebacker Salento Hudson and defensive end Derrick Cook, both of Noxapater.

In addition to Vowell, Bridgman expects Harrington to be an important factor at tight end, and Hughes will be one of the top three wide receivers on the team.

Freshman players include wide receiver Freddie Love and defensive backs, Kendrick Hughes, Pervis Holmes, Eddie Hunt and Randy Miller, all of Louisville; wide receiver Lyndell Streeter, Nanih Waiya; and quarterback Germaine Chambers and defensive back Tremaine Chambers, twins, both of Noxapater.

Bridgman expressed optimism about the '93 season. "We hope to be stronger this year. We have more depth and are physically stronger than last year," the second year coach stated. "However, the heat has hurt us. We've lost some players already because of the heat and the strenuous practices. We'll be ready on the second and are looking forward to it."



Winston County players on ECCC team

Student athletes from Winston County who are members of the 1993 East Central Community College football team are (kneeling from left) quarterback Todd Vowell, Winston Academy; receivers Deryrel Hughes and Freddie Love, both of Louisville; quarterback Germaine Chambers, Noxapater; defensive back Randy Miller, Louisville; defensive lineman Derrick Cook and defensive back Trumaine Chambers, both of Noxapater; and (standing from left) linebacker Salento Hudson, Noxapater; defensive back Eddie Hunt, Louisville; wide receiver Lyndell Streeter, Nanih Waiya; defensive backs Pervis Holmes and Kendrick Hughes, both of Louisville; and tight end Reed Harrington, Louisville. The Warriors, under second-year head coach Reese Bridgman, begin the campaign by hosting East Mississippi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2.

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MEET ECCC'S SCOTT COUNTY PLAYERS



Student athletes from Scott County who are members of the 1993 East Central Community College football team include (kneeling from left) defensive back Dale Rushing and wide receiver Craig Wolf, both of Forest; defensive backs Michael Holbert of Morton and Daniel Spivey of Sebastopol; and (standing from left) linebacker Stevie Stephenson, Forest; defensive lineman Rodney Lyles, Scott Central; center Mark West, Forest; offensive linemen Michael Thompson and Brian Wilkerson, both of Morton; and running back Michael Weaver, Sebastopol. The Warriors, under second year head coach Reese Bridgman, begins the 1993 campaign by hosting East Mississippi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 2.

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ECCC opens with EMCC Thursday in Decatur

Although the 1993 version of East Central Community College football features only eight starters from last year's squad, head coach Reese Bridgman remains optimistic as the Warriors prepare for Thursday's season opener with East Mississippi.

Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Decatur.

ECCC has a 27-24-4 lead in the series which dates back to 1929. The Lions of EMCC won last year's game, 33-6, at Scooba.

"I really feel good about our second year leading the Warrior football program," Bridgman said. "Our coaches have now had a year to work together and the players understand what is expected of them to become successful. We are now much more comfortable with all facets of our program as compared to the same time last year."

Expected to start at quarterback



is Todd Vowell who is still recuperating from recent surgery on his right shoulder. Bridgman said Vowell is getting stronger every day, but will probably not be fully recovered for the season opener. Bridgman said he also plans to use freshman walkon Jason Castle of Tuscaloosa, Ala., as Vowell's

backup.

Bridgman said he was very excited about the Warrior receiving corps led by sophomore David Martin, Patrick Washington, and Daryl Hughes.

"We should have an effective passing game if these guys remain healthy," Bridgman said.

Running backs include Stacy Kier of Largo, Fla., Lamont Crockett of Philadelphia, Sam Brown of Tuscaloosa, and James McGee of Carnesville, Ga.

ECCC has big offensive linemen in right guard Kyree Sanders (6-3, 290), right tackle Chris Walker (6-2, 293), and left tackle Marlon Black (6-5, 327).

One of the pleasant surprises on the defensive unit is freshman walkon linebacker Shawn Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga.

Bridgman said he expects a great season from sophomore defensive



Reese Bridgman

backs Tellas Moore of Philadelphia and Dale Rushing of Forest and freshman cornerback Eddie Hunt of Louisville.

Handling the kicking chores are all-state sophomore punter Jason Cain and placekicker Anthony Phipps. Phipps, a native of England, is from Baton Rouge.

Captains for the 1993 team are Moore, Crockett, Rushing, and Washington.

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Cain gets his kicks at East Central

By **Scott Walters**
The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Any good football team must blend a combination of offense and defense in order to be successful and the best.



Cain

However, more often than not, the third most important element of this puzzle is often overlooked.

Sometimes, this one-third can prove more important than the other two-thirds. That element is the special teams play.

"Special teams are so very important," said East Central Community College coach Reese Bridgman.

"It was an area in which we were obviously lacking a year ago."

Granted, the Warriors lacked in several areas.

East Central defeated only Coahoma en route to a 1-9 campaign in Bridgman's first year as coach.

"We had several problems," said Bridgman. "But the kicking game hurt us more than any other one area."

However, there is a bright spot in every gray cloud.

And for the Warriors, that bright spot was punter Jason Cain.

Cain was an all-state selection at punter after the fresh-

man from Newton County punted 41 times for a 41.7 yard average.

It was an honor which amazed Cain.

"I was really surprised," said Cain.

"I was kind of disappointed in what I did. I want to do a lot better this year. I want to work at being more consistent."

True, it is something all of the Warriors want.

"The practices have been real good," said Cain. "We are working more as a team this year than we did last year."

"Things are beginning to come together and we will field a better football team."

Punting may not be glamorous, but both Bridgman and Cain know it's a necessity.

"It's a natural talent," said Cain.

"I haven't been taught or anything. I started punting in 10th grade (at Hickory) and everybody has been expecting me to do it ever since."

So, what exactly lies ahead for an all-state JUCO punter?

"I have worked really hard during the off-season," added Cain.

"Some senior colleges have expressed an interest in me and I hope more do so after this year."

"I would like to go somewhere and play."

For Bridgman and his staff, they hope Cain's next punt is at a senior college, but they realize if and when it is necessary, their punter is ready for the call.

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ECCC offers ABE classes at no charge

East Central Community College is offering Adult Basic Education classes for the 1993-94 school year in Winston County, announced Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

Davis said classes are offered at no charge and begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Classes will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Miller Chapel; 5 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Greensboro Community Center; 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays at Louisville Elementary School; 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Louisville/Winston Vo-Tech Center.

For more information contact Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, or call 635-2111, ext. 279.



Winston County players on ECCC team

Student athletes from Winston County who are members of the 1993 East Central Community College football team are (kneeling from left) quarterback Todd Vowell, Winston Academy; wide receivers Deryrel Hughes and Freddie Love, both of Louisville; quarterback Germaine Chambe Noxapater; defensive back Randy Miller, Louisville; defensive lineman Derrick Cook and defensive back Trumaine Chambers, both of Noxapater; and (standing from left) linebacker Salento Hudson Noxapater; defensive back Eddie Hunt, Louisville; wide receiver Lyndell Streeter, Nanih Wai; defensive backs Pervis Holmes and Kendrick Hughes, both of Louisville; and tight end Reese Harrington, Louisville. The Warriors, under second-year head coach Reese Bridgman, begin the 1993 campaign by hosting East Mississippi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2.

Vowell named NJCAA Academic All-American

Chris Vowell of Philadelphia, a standout pitcher/first baseman for the Diamond Warriors at East Central Community College was recently named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American Team.

Vowell, a business administration major, graduated with a 3.712 grade point average. He was 3-1 as a starter for the 9-15 baseball team and had two saves. He threw a no-hitter in an 8-0 win

over visiting Copiah-Lincoln on May 1.

Vowell was selected "Exemplary Player of the Year" by coach Jamie Clark. He will continue his baseball career at the University of Mississippi.

The Neshoba Central graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vowell. He is the grandson of Iris Massey and the late Alvin Massey and Elizabeth Vowell and the late Lavern Vowell, all of Noxapater.

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ECCC Warriors host Scooba

Although the 1993 version of East Central Community College football features only eight starters from last year's squad, head coach Reese Bridgman remains optimistic as the Warriors prepare for Thursday's season opener with East Mississippi. Kick off for the non-divisional matchup is set for 6:30 p.m. on the Decatur campus.

"I really feel good about our second year leading the Warrior football program. Our coaches have now had a year to work together and the players understand what is expected of them to become successful. We are now much more comfortable with all facets of our program as compared to the same time last year," Bridgman said.

The Warrior head mentor said his staff has also had an opportunity to do a full year of recruiting, and added the coaching staff has spent a great deal of time "trying to sign the best student athletes possible."

Returning as staff members are offensive coordinator Tommy Spillman, defensive coordinator Kelvin Lyons and volunteer assistant Fredrick Lyons. New coaches are graduate assistants Ken Carter, who previously coached at North Forrest High School in Hattiesburg, and

Kent Chambers, a former coach at Missouri Southern. Also on staff is student assistant Keith Dailey of Louisville, a standout Warrior receiver the past two seasons.

Offensively, Bridgman said he expects to use a balanced attack utilizing various multiple sets.

Expected to start at quarterback is sophomore Todd Vowell, a product of Winston Academy, who is still recuperating from recent orthoscopic surgery on his right shoulder. Bridgman said Vowell is "getting stronger every day" but will probably not be fully recovered for the season opener. Bridgman said he also plans to use freshman walk-on quarterback Jason Castle of Tuscaloosa as a back-up to Vowell.

Bridgman said he is "very excited" about the Warrior receiving corps, led by sophomore David Martin of Crowley, Louisiana, transfer Patrick Washington of Jackson, Louisiana, and former Warrior receiver Daryl Hughes of Louisville, a member of the 1991 ECCC squad.

"We should have an effective passing game if these guys remain healthy," Bridgman said.

In the backfield, Bridgman said freshman tailback Stacy Kier of

Largo, Florida, has shown "a great deal" of progress, with sophomore Lamont Crockett of Philadelphia also expected to gain a lot of yardage. Freshman Sam Brown of Tuscaloosa has also had a productive preseason and will see action in the tailback and fullback slots, he added. Bridgman also had words of praise for James McGee, a freshman fullback from Carnesville, Georgia.

Defensively, Bridgman said the Warriors are "much faster and stronger" than last year.

One of the pleasant surprises on the defensive unit is freshman walk-on linebacker Shawn Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia, "who is making tackles all over the field."

Bridgman said he expects a great season from sophomore defensive backs Dale Rushing of Forest and Tellas Moore of Philadelphia, and freshman cornerback Eddie Hunt of Louisville.

Handling kicking chores will be sophomore All State punter Jason Cain of Newton County high school and freshman place kicker Anthony Phipps of Baton Rouge and a native of England.

Bridgman said team captains for 1993 are Dale Rushing, Tellas Moore, Lamont Crockett and Patrick Washington.

Following are the probable starting lineups:

OFFENSE

Quarterback - Todd Vowell (6-3, 208), Winston Academy or Jason Castle (6-2, 170), Tuscaloosa; tailback - Stacy Kier (5-10, 174), Largo, Florida; fullback - James McGee (6-1, 235), Carnesville, Georgia; wide receivers - David Martin (6-1, 168), Crowley, Louisiana, Patrick Washington (6-3,

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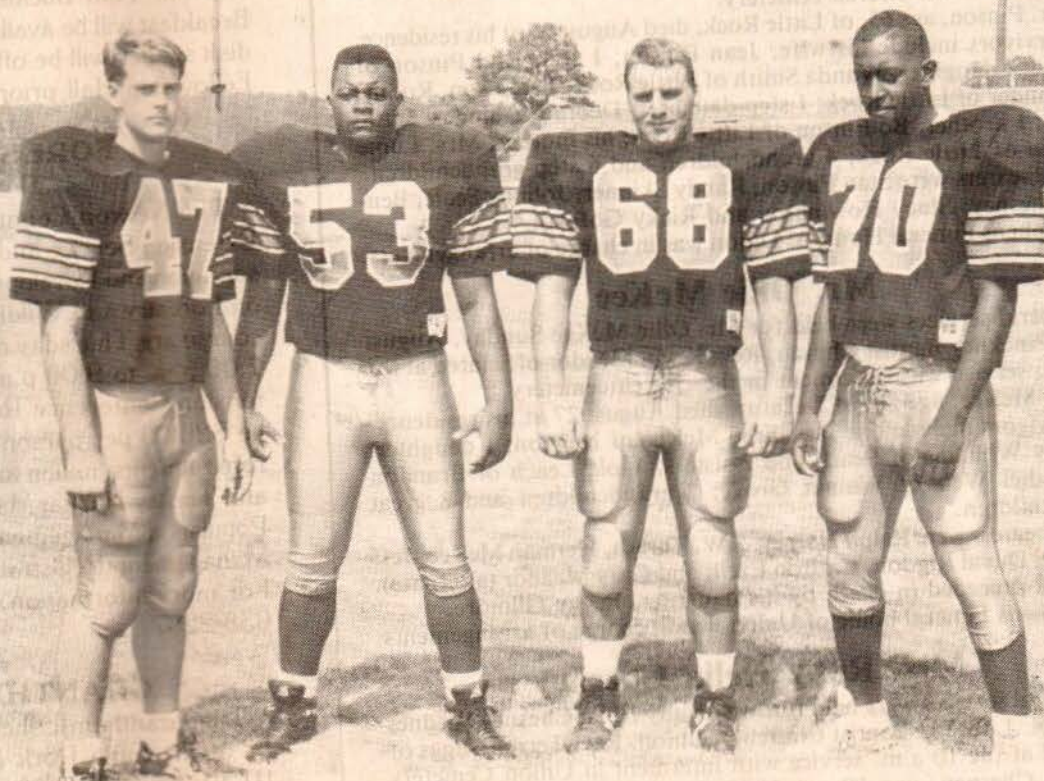
196), Jackson, Louisiana, or Daryl Hughes (6-0, 155), Louisville; center- Mark West (6-0, 239), Forest; right guard - Kyree Sanders (6-3, 290), Tuscaloosa, Alabama; right tackle - Chris Walker (6-2, 293), Tuscaloosa; tight end - Chubby Tate (6-3, 245), Hattiesburg; left guard - Brian Wilkerson (6-2, 244), Morton; and left tackle - Marlon

Black (6-5, 327), Bristol, Florida.

DEFENSE

Tackles - Lloyd Jones (6-2, 261), Oak Ridge, TN and Latuan Cook (6-3, 260), Greenville, AL; ends - Derrick Cook (6-1, 254), Noxapater, Rodney Lyles (6-3, 243), Forest or William Hubbard (6-1, 253), Parish, AL; inside linebackers - Stephanie

Stephenson (6-3, 231), Forest and Shawn Mitchell (6-2, 205), Philadelphia and Pervis Holmes (5-11, 164), Louisville; cornerbacks - Jermaine Boler (5-10, 170) and Tellas Moore (5-10, 165), both of Philadelphia; and free safety - Dale Rushing (6-3, 187), Forest or Dexter Burkhalter (6-1, 192) Philadelphia.



Ready for '93 Campaign... Student athletes from Newton County who are members of the 1993 East Central Community College football team include (from left) punter Jason Cain, Newton County High School; linebacker Charles Love, Newton; defensive lineman Chap Pippin, Newton County Academy; and defensive lineman Tim Croft, Newton. The Warriors, under second year head coach Reese Bridgman, begin the 1993 campaign by hosting East Mississippi at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 2.

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Scooba's Lions roar past

East Central Community College began the 1993 campaign on a disappointing note, falling to visiting East Mississippi 40-6 Thursday night in a non-divisional matchup.

The Warriors will try to rebound from their season-opening loss by challenging division opponent Gulf

Coast this Thursday at 7 p.m. on the Perkinston campus. The Bulldogs are also 0-1, having lost a 28-27 decision at Itawamba last week.

East Central took an early 6-0 lead against East Mississippi when Warrior Eddie Hunt blocked Matt Miller's punt on the EC 25 which was later recovered in the endzone

by Jermaine Boler who fought off several Lions to make the play. A host of Lions blocked kicker Anthony Phipps' extra point attempt.

The Warrior lead was short-lived however, as the visiting Lions answered East Central's tally with two first quarter scores.

East Mississippi's first score came from kicker Ricky Slaughter who split the uprights from 20 yards out with 4:17 left. His field goal capped a 73-yard drive which was aided by a pass interference call against the Warriors.

ECCC Warriors 40-6

50 yards, while the Lions had 256 rushing yards on 56 attempts.

East Central completed seven of 30 passes for 115 yards. Todd Vowell was 3 of 19 for 17 yards; Germaine Chambers, 2 of 4 for 52 yards; Jason Castle 1 of 6 for 11 yards; and punter Jason Cain, who completed a 35-yard pass on a fake punt play. Receptions were made by

Daryl Hughes, one for 35 yards; Chubby Tate, two for 26 yards; David Martin, two for 21 yards; and Patrick Washington, one for 33 yards.

East Mississippi connected on six of 17 passes for 151 yards.

Cain averaged 43 yards on eight punts.

EC was penalized 13 times for 65

yards; East Mississippi, seven for 70 yards.

Defensively, the Warriors were led by Shawn Mitchell with 10 tackles and three assists. Other top defenders were Jermaine Evans, 9 tackles; Derrick Cook, 6 and 2; Dale Rushing, 5 and 2; Latwaun Cook, 5 tackles; Jermaine Boler, 3 and 3; and Lloyd Jones, 2 and 2.

The Lions later took advantage of a Warrior fumble on the EC 32, with tailback Marcus Gray finding paydirt on a 21-yard scamper with just 25 seconds left. The PAT was no good but the Lions held a 9-6 advantage.

Second quarter action began with Warrior quarterback Todd Vowell being sacked and losing possession to EM's Twan Temple who pounced on the pigskin at the EC 39.

However, the Warrior defense held and Slaughter was called on to kick a 38-yard field goal.

On the Warriors' next possession, it was deja vu "all over again" as Vowell was sacked and Temple made the recovery, this time on the EC 28.

The Lions took advantage of the Warrior miscue, as fullback John Rice burst through the EC defense on an 18-yard jaunt. Slaughter added the PAT and EM led 19-6 with 8:12 left before halftime.

East Mississippi extended its lead four minutes later when quarterback Demetrus Walk and wide receiver Eric Jones connected on a 64-yard scoring pass play. Slaughter again added the PAT.

The Warriors threatened late in the half but Phipps' 22-yard field goal attempt was wide with 28 seconds left. EC had begun the drive from its 43 with the biggest gainer coming on a fake punt. Jason Cain, an All State selection last season, threw a perfect strike to a wide open Daryl Hughes who raced 25 yards to the East Mississippi 22 with one minute left before halftime. But the Warriors were unable to capitalize on the surprise play.

East Mississippi extended its 26-6 halftime lead midway through the third quarter, when Rice scored his second tally, this time on a six-yard run. Slaughter kicked the PAT. The scoring drive covered 39 yards.

The Lions put their final points on the scoreboard early in the final period, when tailback Randle McKinstry crossed the goal line on a 27-yard scamper, capping a 55-yard march. Slaughter's PAT made the final score 40-6.

STATISTICS

East Central had seven first downs; East Mississippi, 23.

The Warriors rushed 22 times for

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Pair of JUCO teams

This week something is bound to give.

In both the North and South Divisions of Mississippi Junior College football, there are two winless teams after three weeks of play.

And, in both divisions, those winless teams play one another this Thursday night.

Unless, there are a couple of ties, a couple of teams will taste their first victory this season.

At Booneville, Northeast Mississippi will attempt to break into the win column against perennially-hapless Coahoma. The Coahoma Tigers have not won since the 1985 season and Miss. Delta beat them 45-6 a week ago.

Northeast, meanwhile,



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went to the capital-area and fell victim to Hinds, 27-0.

Over on the South side of the coin, Copiah-Lincoln will try to better its 0-3 mark with a road tilt against East Central at Decatur.

Last week, Co-Lin was held to -51 yards on the ground and fell to East Mississippi at Scooba, 33-23.

After a near miss on the Gulf Coast, the East Central Warriors, in a upset contest

number two on the road to Itawamba, 45-9.

Elsewhere in JUCO ball last week, Gulf Coast shutout Southwest, 34-0, Pearl River bombed Holmes 36-13, and the biggest upset of the week-end occurred in Jones County.

There, the Jones Junior College Bobcats upset the defending national champion Northwest Mississippi Rangers, 17-7.

In Ellisville, the Bobcats dominated. Jones outgained Northwest 254 to 171 yards. The Rangers, who rushed for over 200 yards against East Mississippi the week before, gained only 30 yards rushing against the Bobcats.

Edward Freeman returned a blocked kick 83 yards for

to claim first wins

Northwest's only points. The squads were tied at 7-all at the quarter, then the Bobcats took control with a field goal midway of the second period.

In Scooba, EMCC raced to a 26-6 lead in this affair and held on for dear life as the Wolves closed within three and suffered a game-tying field goal attempt block with just under six minutes to play.

At Poplarville, Chris Ryan rushed for over 100 yards for the third straight week at the nation's ninth-ranked team — Pearl River — improved to 3-0. Under second-year coach Willie Coats, the River is now 13-1.

Darrell Nicklow, who paces the state junior college ranks in pass receptions, caught a

touchdown pass and returned a punt for another score as Itawamba rolled at home.

Veteran Hinds coach Gene Murphy earned his 50th career coaching victory with his squad's triumph at home against Northeast.

At Coahoma, the Delta passed for over 300 yards and rushed for an additional 200 more. The Trojans racked up a 31-0 lead at the intermission.

Gulf Coast pounced on Southwest for 21 first quarter points and then raced to the shutout.

This week, Holmes (1-0, 2-1) will be at Northwest (1-0, 2-1, Thursday), East Mississippi (0-1, 2-1) will visit Itawamba (0-1, 2-1, Saturday), and Coahoma (0-1, 0-3) will go to

Northeast (0-1, 0-3 Thursday).

In the South Division, Pearl River (1-0, 3-0) will host Jones County (1-0, 2-1, Saturday), Southwest (0-1, 1-2) will travel to Hinds (0-1, 2-1, Thursday), and Copiah-Lincoln (0-1, 0-3) will be at East Central (0-1, 0-3, Thursday).

Co-Lin coach Randall Bradburry is expected back on the sidelines Thursday night.

He left last week's contest against EMCC due to elevated blood pressure but was treated and released from a local hospital.

In non-divisional activity, Gulf Coast (2-0, 2-1) will visit the Delta (2-0, 3-0, Thursday).

Scott Walters is a sports writer with The Meridian Star.

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Itawamba cruises past ECCC 45-9

East Central lost its third straight decision on the young 1993 campaign Saturday night, as the Warriors fell 45-9 to Itawamba on the Fulton campus.

Itawamba, which now sports a 2-1 mark, scored 38 first-half points en route to the easy non-division victory.

It took just over a minute for the homestanding Indians to register their first tally, which came on a 37-yard pass from quarterback Shawn Young to wide receiver Darrell Nicklow. Lee Miller's PAT capped the 79-yard drive with 13:51 remaining in the first period.

Itawamba's second touchdown march covered just 12 yards, and came on a t run by fullback Darrian Mickens. Miller's PAT made it 14-0 with 7:08 still left in the initial stanza. The short scoring drive was set up when Warrior quarterback Todd Vowell was inter-

cepted deep in East Central territory. A pass interference call against the Warriors gave Itawamba a first and goal situation on the two.

The Indians drove 50 yards for their third score, with Young firing a 15-yard strike to wide receiver William Jones with just over three minutes still left in the first quarter. Miller's PAT extended the Itawamba lead to 21-0.

Itawamba put the contest out of reach in the second stanza, with backup quarterback Greg McKissick scoring on runs of 15 and four yards, and Miller connecting on a 25-yard field goal. McKissick's four-yard scoring run came with 1:04 left before halftime and was set up by a Warrior fumble on East Central 10-yard line.

Down 38-0 in the third period, the Warriors found paydirt when Vowell lofted a 14-yard pass to David Martin with just

over five minutes remaining. Antony Phipps added the PAT. The score was set up when Warrior defender Eddie Hunt intercepted an Itawamba pass on the Indians' 36-yard line. A key play on the 64-yard drive was a 22-yard strike from Vowell to Patrick Washington which gave EC possession on the Itawamba 14.

The Warriors added a safety late in the third period when a host of defenders tackled Itawamba's Frazia Eddie in the endzone. The Indians had taken possession on their own one-yard-line following an interception.

Itawamba scored its final points early in the final period when Nicklow returned Jason Cain's punt 75 yards to paydirt. Miller added the PAT.

East Central will host Copiah-Lincoln, also winless in three starts, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 23.

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Winless Warriors eye C-L

By Scott Walters

The Meridian Star

The ECCC Warriors know how vitally important the next two weeks of their season are.

The Warriors will battle Copiah-Lincoln Thursday night and travel to Coahoma a week from Saturday. These two squads are a combined 0-6 on the season. East Central knows the feeling — it is 0-3 on the season.

East Central and Co-Lin will hook horns in a 6:30 contest Thursday night at Decatur.

"We are badly in need of something good to happen to us," said ECCC coach Reese Bridgman. "It has been an up-and-down year."

The Warriors opened with a 40-6 loss to East Mississippi. ECCC then suffered a 20-6 setback at Gulf Coast. Last week, the Itawamba Indians thrashed East Central, 45-9.

"We have watched them on film," said Co-Lin coach Randall Bradberry. "They are much improved over last year."

The Wolves and Warriors are both trying to improve. Last season, Co-Lin was an uncharacteristic 2-8, while East Central recorded a characteristic 1-9.

Co-Lin dropped a 33-23 decision to East Mississippi last Thursday night in Scooba. Bradberry left that contest with nine minutes remaining and his troops down by three, due to elevated blood pressure.

It was the big play that propelled Co-Lin. Three passing completions of 72, 85 and 89 yards allowed the Wolves to stay in the contest after ECCC sprinted to a 26-0 lead.

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JCJC, EMCC wins

The season is still relatively young, but both the Jones County Junior College Bobcats and the East Mississippi Community College Lions recorded big divisional victories in weekend junior college play.

This season, only the top team in both divisions will qualify for the playoffs. Thus, early-season divisional matchups have taken on more significance this year than in years past.

East Mississippi traveled to and thrashed Itawamba, 21-3. After allowing a first quarter field goal, the Lions defense threw a shutout for the remaining three quarters.

"We had a good defensive gameplan," said EMCC coach Tom Goode. "I thought our defensive pressure really worked well in this contest."



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So, did the Lions' offense.

John Rice rushed 15 times for 212 yards in the contest. Rice scored on a 63-yard run in the second period. His 53-yard scamper also set up a fourth-quarter insurance score.

Randall McKinstry scored from two yards out after a fumbled punt return set the Lions up at the ICC 17 in the second quarter.

EMCC led 14-3 at halftime.

Calvin Young's two-yard touchdown run put the contest away in the fourth.

The Lions are now 3-1 overall, and 1-1 in the North Division. After an early-season loss to Northwest, the Lions can not afford to lose another divisional battle.

EMCC's Thursday night oppo-

Junior colleges

loom big under playoff format

nent this week — Jones — took the upper hand in the South Division race with a 28-7 whipping of Pearl River at Bush-Young Stadium.

The Wildcats entered the contest a combined 13-0 in regular season games under second-year coach Willie Coats. It was a fantastic finish that lifted the Bobcats.

"We gave them some different reads for the quarterback that I think they hadn't been used to seeing," said Bobcats coach Parker Dykes. "We were running three different schemes as far as the option goes. The kids did an excellent job in practice trying to learn what to do this week."

Eric Hines paced the Bobcats' rushing attack. Hines scored three touchdowns, including two rushes for scores in the final period. A 22-yard pass from Chris Windsor to Maurice Mevane early in the final quarter put the Bobcats on top to

stay. The Bobcats claimed the No. 5 in the nation Wildcats, a week after upsetting the nation's previous No. 3 squad — Northwest.

All told, the Bobcats picked up 307 yards of offense.

Speaking of offense, the East Central Warriors also found some this week in a 26-16 win at home over Copiah-Lincoln.

"I am real proud of the kids," said ECCC coach Reese Bridgman.

Bridgman told his squad after the win, "We have been through some tough times, but there is no group of people I had rather be with."

East Central built a 12-7 halftime lead and did not put the contest away until Sam Brown scored on a 16-yard touchdown run with 3:20 left to play.

For the contest, the Warriors out-gained Co-Lin 302-208. Brown led the rushing attack with 78 yards on seven carries.

Elsewhere in state JUCO play last week, Northeast bombed Coahoma 30-8, Northwest downed Holmes 28-13, Hinds routed Southwest 52-3 and Miss. Delta beat Gulf Coast 49-7.

This week, three non-divisional contests are scheduled for Thursday night, with four more games set for Saturday.

Northeast (1-1, 1-3) will visit Gulf Coast (2-0, 2-2), Southwest (0-2, 1-3) will be at Holmes (1-1, 2-2), and Jones County (2-0, 3-1) will tangle with East Mississippi (1-1, 3-1) at Scooba in Thursday night contests.

Saturday, East Central (1-1, 1-3) visits Coahoma (0-2, 0-4) and Itawamba goes to Pearl River (1-1, 3-1) in non-divisional play.

Inside North play, Hinds (1-1, 3-1) travels to Copiah-Lincoln (0-2, 0-4) and the keynote game of the week has Northwest (2-0, 3-1) traveling to Miss. Delta (2-0, 4-0).



ECCC Offensive Linemen... There's plenty of beef up front for East Central Community College this season as indicated by the above offensive linemen who include (kneeling from left) Michael Thompson, a 6-1, 302-pound tackle from Morton; Lundy Brantley, a 5-10, 237-pound tackle from Neshoba Central; Mark West, a 5-11, 240-pound center from Forest; Brian Wilkerson, a 6-2, 244-pound guard from Morton; and (standing from left) Lee Williams, 6-4, 310-pound tackle from Neshoba Central; Marlon Black, a 6-5, 327-pound tackle from Bristol, Florida; graduate assistant Ken Carter, offensive line coach; Kairi Sanders, a 6-3, 290-pound guard and Chris Walker, a 6-2, 293-pound tackle, both from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (EC Photo)

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Coahoma ends 82 game streak with 22-18 win over Warriors

The "streak" has ended.

With just under two minutes remaining, a blitzing Coahoma defense sacked East Central Community College quarterback Todd Vowell on fourth and goal from the eight-yard line, preserving a 22-18 Tiger win Saturday night at Clarksdale. More importantly, of course, Coahoma's homecoming victory over the Warriors snapped an 82-game winless streak.

East Central, which fell to 1-4, had one last chance to win the non-conference battle, but Vowell's desperation pass from about mid-field was intercepted by the Tigers' Sara' Barnes on the Coahoma 10-yard-line as time expired.

The Warriors, unable to generate a sustaining offensive attack, scored both touchdowns on blocked punt returns by Patrick Washington in the first half.

East Central's first tally came in the opening period when Eddie Hunt blocked Timothy Clark's punt and Washington scooped up the loose pigskin and raced 12 yards to paydirt. Anthony Phipps kicked the PAT.

Coahoma answered the Warriors' score when quarterback Jamahl Burns capped an 80-yard drive on his 10-yard scamper with 6:55 remaining in the first period. Burns connected with Rolander Hardin on the two-point conversion and the Tigers led 8-7.

The Warriors regained the lead in the second period when this time Washington blocked Clark's punt and returned the pigskin 30 yards

for the score. Vowell's pass attempt for the two-point conversion fell incomplete but the Warriors led 13-8.

It took less than a minute for Coahoma to recapture the lead, as the successful combination of Burns to Hardin resulted in a 51-yard scoring pass play. The Warriors stopped Coahoma on the two-point conversion attempt, but the Tigers led 14-13 and maintained that margin going into halftime.

East Central regained the lead late in the third period when placekicker Anthony Phipps was successful from 22 yards out. Phipps, who earlier missed attempts from 40 and 41 yards, gave the Warriors a 15-14 advantage with four minutes remaining. The Warrior score was again set up by a mistake in the Tiger kicking game, as the Coahoma punter mishandled the snap from center and Warrior Donald Hardin pounced on the loose ball at the Coahoma 27.

The Tigers would later get the lead for good in the final stanza following a questionable call after a Warrior punt. Following Jason Cain's kick, a Coahoma defender appeared to have touched the pigskin on the Tiger 24 which was then quickly recovered by the Warriors. However, officials ruled possession belonged to Coahoma, and on their first play from scrimmage, Burns fired a perfect strike to split end Fred Lavender who raced 76 yards before being hauled down by the Warriors on the EC three-yard-line. Halfback Rodney Graham scored from that point and

following a two-point pass play Burns to Daniel Ross, the Tigers led 22-16.

East Central has an excellent opportunity to re-take the lead when, following a short Coahoma punt, the Warriors had possession on the Tiger 35-yard-line with 3:15 left in the game.

A 13-yard run by Jermaine Boler and a 14-yard pass completion from Vowell to Washington gave EC possession on the Tiger eight. But the Warriors were unable to cash in the opportunity and were forced to turn the ball over to Coahoma. The Tigers later took a safety to avoid the possibility of another blocked punt and held on for the four-point decision.

The Warriors will again be on the road this week as an opponent's guest for homecoming. East Central will challenge Hinds at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 7 at Raymond. The Eagles are 4-1 overall and 2-1 in division action. Last week Hinds defeated Co-Lin 30-7 at Wesson. The Warriors' only victory this year also came against Co-Lin, a 26-16 decision September 23 at Decatur.

STATISTICS: Rushing - EC - 54 yards on 23 carries; Coahoma - 88 yards on 40 carries. Passing - EC's Todd Vowell completed 10 of 25 passes for 151 yards and one interception; Coahoma's Jamahl Burns completed 18 of 29 passes for 242 yards and one touchdown. He also had one interception. EC had nine first downs. Coahoma had 15. Defensively, Dale Rushing led EC with nine tackles and one assist. He also had an interception.

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ECCC Kickers... Handling kicking and punting responsibilities for East Central Community College this season are (from left) freshman placekicker Antony Phipps of Baton Rouge, LA, and sophomore punter Jason Cain of Chunky. Phipps is a graduate of Broadmoor High School and Cain is a product of Newton County High School.

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East Central

Warriors focusing on Hinds

By **Scott Walters**

The Meridian Star

The East Central Community College Warriors thought they had turned the corner.

After opening the season with three disappointing losses, the Warriors downed Copiah-Lincoln 26-16 two weeks ago in Decatur. Then nine days later, the Warriors dropped a 22-18 decision at Coahoma — the Tigers first win in eight seasons.

"We played a really great ballgame," said Coahoma coach Melvin Eubanks. "It was easily the best performance we've had since I've been here and the best this team has played in quite a while."

The loss was very disappointing for East Central, who is now 1-4 on the season.

"We were turning the cor-

ner and making progress," said ECCC coach Reese Bridgman. "Then, we suffered that loss. It was very disheartening."

Still, there is little time to worry about the past.

East Central has only five days to prepare for Hinds Community College. The Warriors will meet the homestanding Eagles in a 6 p.m. starter Thursday night at Raymond.

Hinds is 2-1 in South divisional play, while the Eagles are 4-1 overall. In an effort to catch, the divisional-leading Jones Bobcats, this game is huge, because it is a divisional matchup. Jones will play at Hinds Oct. 30.

"Every game is a big game," said Hinds coach Gene Murphy. "And, this one is too. We need to win our divisional contests to be a factor in this race when it is decided."

Only the top team will

advance to the state championship this season. Thus, every divisional game has a little more significance than in years past.

A week ago, Hinds played perhaps its best contest of the year — winning 30-7 against winless Copiah-Lincoln.

"We did a lot of things well in that ballgame," said Murphy.

Hinds relies on the running of Kentress Hampton and Dexter Thomas.

In addition, the Eagles receive quality special teams play from kicker Chris Pierce.

The Warriors, meanwhile, continue in a quest to solve offensive problems. Against Coahoma, ECCC did not score an offensive touchdown. East Central received a field goal, a safety, and two punt blocks returned for scores by Patrick Washington.

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WARRIOR COACHING STAFF — Football coaches at East Central Community College for the 1993 campaign include (kneeling) Reese Bridgman, head; and standing, from left: graduate assistant Ken Carter, offensive line; student assistant Kelth Dailey, defensive line; volunteer assistant Frederick Lyons, defensive line; graduate assistant Ken Chambers, receivers; offensive coordinator Tommy Spillman, running backs and quarterbacks; and defensive coordinator Kelvin Lyons, defensive backs. (EC Photo)

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ECCC RECEIVERS, ENDS — Wide receivers and tight ends at East Central Community College for the 1993 season include (kneeling from left) Freddie Love, a 6-2, 187-pound freshman from Louisville; Michael Draine, a 6-foot, 175-pound freshman and Juan Draine, a 5-10, 165-pound freshman, both of Mobile; Daryl Hughes, a 6-foot, 155-pound freshman from Louisville; Craig Wolf, a 6-2, 178-pound freshman from Forest; Patrick Washington, a 6-3, 196-pound sophomore from Jackson, LA; George Gill, a 6-1, 165-pound freshman from Carthage and standing from left: Antron Highsaw, a 6-1, 178-pound freshman from Monroe, LA; Reed Harrington, a 6-4, 218-pound sophomore from Louisville; David Martin, a 6-1, 168-pound sophomore from Crowley, LA; Coach Kent Chambers, graduate assistant; Frederick Tate, a 6-3, 245-pound freshman from Hattiesburg; Lyndell Streeter, a 6-3, 188-pound freshman from Nanih Waiya; and Kindall Hall, a 6-4, 160-pound freshman from Carthage. (EC Photo)

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East Mississippi looking for a

The East Mississippi Community College Lions are seeking a return to their winning ways.

Winners in three of their first four games this season, the Lions all of a sudden have lost two straight — and those contests were both decided by halftime.

Thus, EMCC brings a 3-3 overall mark and a 1-2 North Division slate into Thursday night's matchup with 1-5 Coahoma. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. at Windham Field in Scooba.

"It will be good to get back home," said EMCC coach Tom Goode. "It will be good to have a winnable football game against a North Division foe like Coahoma."

The last two weeks have not been merely bad — they have been awful for the Lions. EMCC dropped a 42-13 home field decision to Jones and then dropped a 35-19 decision to Northeast this past Thursday in Booneville.

Against the Bobcats, EMCC trailed 28-0 at the intermission. Against

Northeast, the Tigers held a 28-7 lead at the break.

"We have just made too many turnovers (five against Jones, six against Northeast)," said Goode. "We have moved the ball well offensively and done the things that we wanted too and then ruined our momentum."

"It has not been as much a case of things that our opponents have done to us, as much as what we have done to ourselves."

For Coahoma, the situation is deci-

return to winning ways

sively different. It has been what the opponents have done to Melvin Eubanks' Tigers.

However, the one win is news. The Tigers beat East Central (22-18) two weeks ago for their first win in eight seasons. All told, the Tigers have held only two leads this season — besides the come-from-behind win at home, the Tigers held a brief second-half lead against Southwest in a 21-18 loss, also at home.

Last week, after snapping the losing

streak, reality was restored as the defending state champion Northwest Rangers bombed Coahoma 57-22.

For EMCC, the Lions' slim hopes of causing confusion in the North race ride on this game. Delta is the lone undefeated team in the North. After Coahoma, EMCC will battle the undefeated Trojans at Scooba for homecoming.

"We realize we could still make something happen in this race," said Goode. "But, it all starts with Coahoma. We quite obviously have to win that game."

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ECCC Defensive Backs...

Defensive backs at East Central Community College for the 1993 campaign include (kneeling from left) Daniel Spivey, a 6-foot, 198-pound sophomore from Sebastopol; Kendrick Hughes, a 6-foot, 173-pound freshman from Louisville; Dale Rushing, a 6-3, 187-pound sophomore from Forest; Donald Hardin, a 5-10, 160-pound sophomore, Tellas Moore, a 5-10, 165-pound sophomore and Jermaine Boler, a 5-10, 170-pound freshman, all from Philadelphia; Michael Holbert, a 6-1, 205-pound freshman from Morton; and (standing from left), Randy Miller, a 6-3, 183-pound freshman from Louisville; Russell Johnson, a 6-3, 170-pound freshman from Walnut Grove; Jermaine Evans, a 6-2, 205-pound freshman from Neshoba Central; Parish Mays, a 6-foot, 190-pound freshman from Walnut Grove; Coach Kelvin Lyons, defensive coordinator; Dexter Burkhalter, a 5-11, 180-pound freshman from Philadelphia; Per-vis Holmes, a 5-11, 164-pound freshman from Louisville; Tremaine Chambers, a 6-foot, 180-pound freshman from Noxapater; and Eddie Hunt, a 6-3, 192-pound freshman from Louisville. (EC Photo)

Hinds blows by ECCC

Hinds Community College jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead and cruised to a 34-7 homecoming win over East Central Thursday night.

The Eagles improved to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in South Division action, while the Warriors dropped to 1-5 and 1-2.

Running back Kentress Hampton put Hinds ahead for good in the first period on a six-yard run with five minutes remaining. Chris Pierce added the PAT. The scoring drive covered 60 yards.

The Eagles broke open the divisional matchup in the second period, scoring on a short run and two passing plays.

Hampton recorded his second tal-

ly on a two-yard blast, and quarterback Rayfus Crawford connected with Dexter Thomas on a two-yard score and Darry Davis for a 39-yard touchdown pass. Pierce added all three PATs.

The Eagles put their final points on the scoreboard in the third quarter on a one-yard pass play from Crawford to Len Cooper. The PAT was no good.

The Warriors avoided a shut out when tailback Lamont Crockett burst through the Eagle defense on an 11-yard run with 1:10 remaining in the contest. Antony Phipps kicked the PAT. The drive covered 80 yards.

East Central will observe

homecoming this Saturday by playing host to Pearl River in a 2:30 kickoff at Warrior Stadium.

TEAM STATISTICS: Rushing - EC, 102 yards; Hinds, 218. Passing - EC, 113 yards; Hinds, 195. First downs - EC, 13; Hinds, 16. Penalties - EC, 6 for 55 yards; Hinds, 11 for 85 yards. Individual Statistics (ECCC) - Todd Vowell completed 9 of 21 passes for 82 yards. Jason Castle completed 3 of 8 passes for 31 yards. Top receivers were David Martin, 3 for 50 yards, and Daryl Hughes, 4 for 24 yards. Lamont Crockett led EC rushers with 80 yards on 13 carries. Jason Cain punted 7 times for 47.42-yard average.

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ECCC takes 34-7 South

East Central Community College dropped to 1-5 overall and 1-2 in the South Division with a 34-7 loss to Hinds at Raymond Thursday night.

The Warriors fell behind 28-0 by halftime as the contest was decided early.

Hinds improved to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the South.

Kentress Hampton gave Hinds a lead it would never relinquish when he scored on fourth-and-1 at the 6 with 5:01 remaining in the first quarter. The Eagles' 11-play drive covered 60 yards.

Hampton scored on a 2-yard run with 13:53 showing in the second quarter to cap an 11-play, 77-yard drive.

Rayfus Crawford teamed with Dexter Thomas on a 31-yard touchdown pass with 5:51 left in the first half and with Darry Davis on a 39-yard scoring toss 44 seconds before halftime.

The Eagles had 290 total yards in the first half to 43 for ECCC.

Crawford teamed with Len Cooper on a 2-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter as the Hinds lead grew



Lamont Crockett

Division whipping at Hinds

to 34-0.

Philadelphia's Lamont Crockett broke up the shutout when he scored on an 11-yard run with 1:10 left in the contest. Antony Phipps added the extra point. The scoring drive covered 80 yards.

Crockett led the ECCC offense with 80 yards on 13 carries. David Martin caught three passes for 50 yards.

Lee Ragsdale of Pelahatchie carried the ball 19 times for 114 yards for Hinds.

Hinds had 413 total yards to 215 for

the Warriors.

The Warriors allowed a school-record 339 points a year ago. Through six games, against the identical schedule as in 1992, ECCC has given up six more points (179-173) this fall. The offense has scored five fewer points (77-72) this season.

The Warriors host Pearl River for homecoming Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The Wildcats, 4-2 overall, 2-1 South, dealt a 64-20 whipping to Gulf Coast last week.

PRCC is led by former ECCC

assistant coach Willie Coats.

Sophomore Chris Ryan rushed for 144 yards and four touchdowns in the rout of Gulf Coast. He had 21 carries for 140 yards and two touchdowns against ECCC in 1992.

The Wildcats have a 38-14-3 series advantage over the Warriors and a commanding 33-7-1 lead since 1949.

ECCC	0	0	0	7	—	7
Hinds	7	21	6	0	—	34

■ Area high school students are invited to attend "Be Our Guest Night" activities scheduled for Oct. 21 when ECCC hosts Southwest.

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Pearl River humbles EC

Three third quarter touchdowns by Pearl River Community College quickly turned a close contest into a blowout as the Wildcats easily defeated East Central 35-7 Saturday afternoon on the Decatur campus.

Following the homecoming loss, the Warriors fell to 1-6 overall and 1-3 in South Division competition. Pearl River, which amassed a record 457 rushing yards in recording the division victory, improved to 5-2 and 3-1.

It took less than five minutes for PRC to light up the scoreboard when wingback Shedrick Rodgers tallied on a 32-yard run, capping an 83-yard drive. Murray kicked the PAT.

East Central later tied the game on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Todd Vowell. Antony Phipps added the PAT. The 40-yard scoring march was set up by Dale Rushing's recovery of a Wildcat fumble.

The Wildcats regained the lead for good early in the second period when fullback Chris Ryan found paydirt on a 17-yard scamper. The PAT was not successful due to a mishandled snap from center.

The Wildcats took a 13-7 lead in to the dressing room, and later put

the game out of reach for East Central in the third stanza.

Wingback Valdez Gaddis began the scoring onslaught with his 33-yard tally, followed by Rodgers' 10-yard blast and Ryans' 62-yard dash to the endzone. Ryan rushed for a total 170 yards before being taken out later in the fourth quarter. Pearl River was also successful on all three PATs, with quarterback Bobby Thaxton rushing for one two-point play and Murray adding successful kicks.

East Central will try to snap its three-game losing streak by hosting winless Southwest Thursday, October 21. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. The division battle is also "Be Our Guest Night" for area high school students who will be admitted free of charge.

TEAM STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS: EC, 13; PRC, 19; RUSHING - EC, 153 yards on 36 carries; PRC, 457 yards on 55 carries. PASSING - EC, 44 yards on 17 attempts; PRC, no yardage on 6 attempts. PENALTIES - EC, 5 for 40 yards; PRC, 6 for 70 yards.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

EC: Jemaine Boler rushed for 62

yards on 8 carries and Sam Brown had 53 yards on 15 attempts to lead the Warriors. Quarterback Todd Vowell completed 2 of 14 passes for 35 yards and had 3 interceptions. Teammate Jason Castle completed 1 of 3 attempts for 9 yards. Wide receiver David Martin caught all three receptions for 44 yards. Jason Cain punted six times for a 40.3 yard average. (Prior to Saturday's game, Cain led the state in punting with a 43.4 yard average.) Martin returned four kickoffs for a 27.1 yard average. (Martin also led the state prior to Saturday with an average of 23.6 yards per return.) Martin also had two punt returns for a 10-yard average.

Defensively, the Warriors were led by Derrick Cook with 8 tackles, 5 assists and a quarterback sack. Other top defenders were Lloyd Jones, 7 and 3 and 1 quarterback sack; Shawn Mitchell, 6 and 5; Brad Moody, 4 and 2; Dale Rushing, 3 and 3; William Hubbard, 2 and 4; Michael Holbert, 1 and 5; and Stevie Stephenson, 3 and 2. Tackles by Latwaun Cook and Lloyd Jones caused Wildcat fumbles, one of which was recovered by Dale Rushing. Donald Hardin blocked a PRC field goal attempt.

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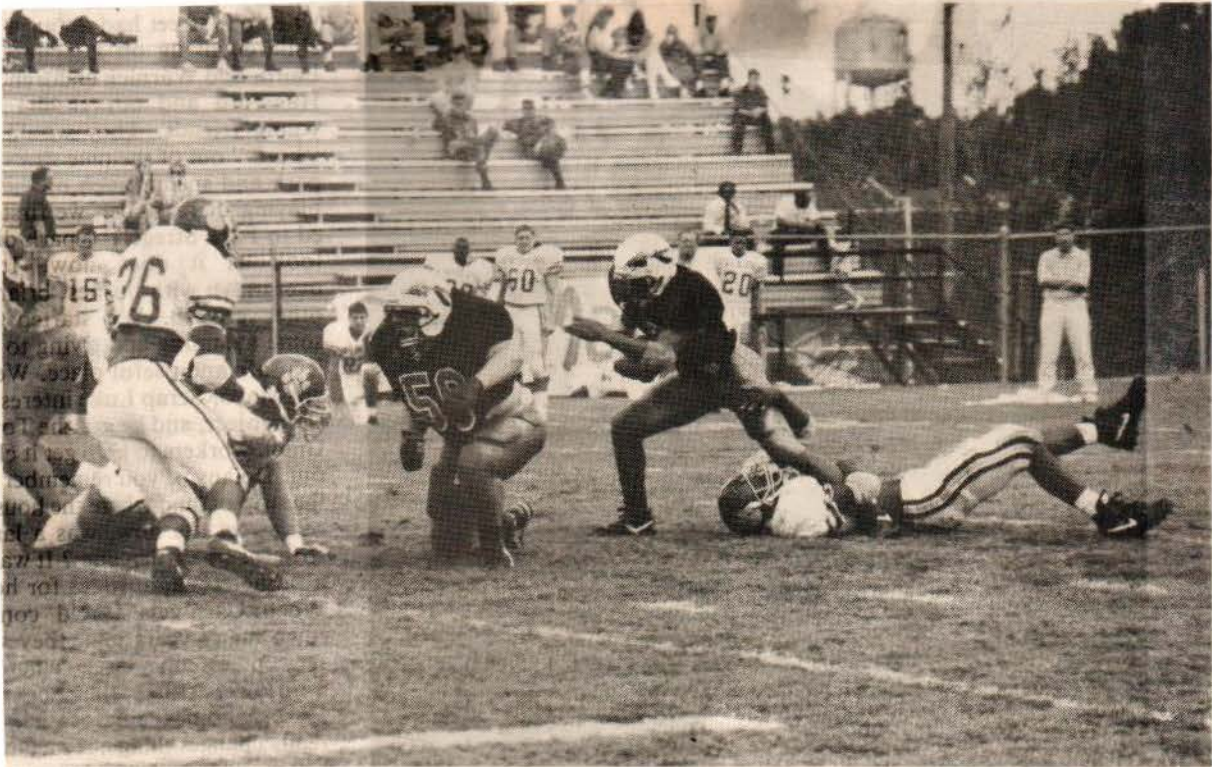
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Tough Sledding

Jermaine Boler of Philadelphia was stopped cold behind the line scrimmage Saturday in East Central's 35-7 loss to Pearl River at Decatur. Attempting to throw a block for Boler is former Neshoba Central standout Lundy Brantley (56). The Warriors will attempt to get back on the winning track Thursday when they host Southwest CC for a 6:30 p.m. game.

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Pearl River claws Warriors, 35-7

By MARTY STAMPER

Democrat sports editor

East Central Community College fell to 1-6 overall and 1-3 in the South Division Saturday as Pearl River spoiled the Warriors' homecoming, 35-7, in Decatur.

The loss marked the sixth-straight year that ECCC has failed to win its homecoming.

Pearl River, led by former ECCC assistant coach Willie Coats, stayed in the playoff hunt as the Wildcats improved to 3-1 in the South Division and 5-2 overall.

Pearl River got the game's first score on a 32-yard run by Shedrick Rodgers in the first quarter. Brandon Murray added the extra point.

ECCC sophomore quarterback Todd Vowell got the Warriors to within 7-6 on a 1-yard sneak later in the first period. Antony Phipps' extra point tied the contest.

It would be all Pearl River after that.

The Wildcats took a 13-7 lead into halftime after Chris Ryan scored on a 17-yard run in the second quarter. The extra point failed after a bad

ECCC Homecoming woes

1988	Jones 35, ECC 7
1989	Pearl River 31, ECC 7
1990	Pearl River 17, ECC 13
1991	Southwest 30, ECC 27
1992	Hinds 16, ECC 0
1993	Pearl River 35, ECC 7

snap.

The Wildcats put the game away with three touchdowns in the third quarter.

Pearl River went up 21-0 with 11:43 remaining in the third quarter on a 33-yard run by Valdez Gaddis. Bobby Thaxton added a two-point conversion.

Rodgers added a 10-yard touchdown run with exactly five minutes showing in the third period. Murray's kick was good. Rodgers had 119 yards for the afternoon.

Ryan, the state's leading rusher, put the icing on the cake with a 62-yard run just nine seconds before the third period ended. Murray added the PAT. Ryan finished with 170 yards rushing.

The Warriors had one threat in the third period as they drove from their 20 to the PRCC 30 where backup quarterback Jason Castle lost a fumble.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter as Pearl River missed two short field goal attempts.

ECCC's last realistic chance for a win this season comes Thursday when the Warriors host Southwest at 6:30 p.m. All high school students in the ECCC district will be admitted free.

Southwest, which has two dozen walk-ons on its roster, was a 31-7 loser to Copiah-Lincoln last week. ECCC's only win this year was a 26-16 Sept. 23 conquest of Co-Lin.

The Bears are also 1-6 overall, beating Coahoma, 21-18. They are 0-4 in the South Division.

ECCC has a 25-19-3 series advantage over Southwest.

Following Southwest, ECCC hosts defending national champion Northwest on Oct. 28 and closes out the season at South Division leading Jones on Nov. 4.

Pearl River	7	6	22	0	—	35
East Central	7	0	0	0	—	7

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Last week's area results

Philadelphia 22, Montgomery County 7
 Starkville 21, Neshoba Central 20
 Eupora 28, Choctaw Central 0
 Winona Academy 32, Leake Academy 30
 Bassfield 24, Union 14
 Pisgah 26, Edinburg 14
 Lake 28, Sebastopol 6
 Sturgis 17, Noxapater 0
 Pelahatchie 28, Nanih Waiya 12
 Newton County 13, Kemper County 6
 Lamar Academy 13, Kemper Academy 6

This week's games

Choctaw Central (3-5) at Philadelphia (7-1)
 Neshoba Central (6-1) at Houston (5-2)
 Leake Academy (2-6) at Starkville Academy (5-3)
 Union (1-6) at Newton (2-5)
 Scott Central (6-2) at Edinburg (2-6)
 Clarkdale (1-6) at Sebastopol (6-2)
 Noxapater (1-7) at Ethel (7-1)
 Nanih Waiya (1-7) at B.L. Moor (4-3)
 West Lauderdale (1-7) at Kemper County (1-7)
 Sylva-Bay Academy (4-4) at Kemper Academy (1-7)

Standings

Division 5-2A

Philadelphia	2-0	7-1
Eupora	2-0	5-3
Ackerman	2-1	3-4
Choctaw Central	1-2	3-5
Montgomery County	1-2	3-4
Williams Sullivan	0-3	1-4

Division 2-4A

Louisville	3-0	8-0
Starkville	3-1	5-3
Neshoba Central	2-1	6-1
Houston	2-1	5-2
Aberdeen	1-2	1-6
Noxubee County	1-3	2-5
New Hope	0-4	0-8

Academy Northeast AA

Heritage	2-1	5-3
Starkville	2-1	5-3
Oak Hill	2-1	3-5
East Holmes	2-2	5-3
Leake	0-3	2-6

Junior College — South Division

Jones	4-0	6-1
Hinds	3-1	5-2
Pearl River	3-1	5-2
Gulf Coast	2-2	2-5
East Central	1-3	1-6
Copiah-Lincoln	1-3	1-6
Southwest	0-4	1-6

Scoring Leaders

Timmy Livingston (Leake)	80
Jamie Day (Neshoba)	60
Ramey Harrell (Leake)	50
Jowaski Black (Philly)	44
Stanley Greer (Neshoba)	42
Jerron Boler (Philly)	38
Domarco Fox (Neshoba)	36
Antwan McAfee (Philly)	30
Stephen Bailey (Union)	30
Dwight Isaac (Choctaw)	26
Brant Winstead (Neshoba)	25
Eric Dan (Choctaw)	24
J.R. Williamson (Choctaw)	18
Waylon Wilson (Choctaw)	18
Shadrick McCallum (Philly)	18
Dan Irons (Philly)	14

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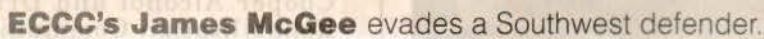
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Warriors, Bears game ends in rainy 20-20 tie

By **Scott Walters**

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — The East Central Community College Warriors and the Southwest Community College Bears battled through the rain, wind, and cold temperatures for three hours here Thursday night.

And, when all was said and done, the two squads had accomplished nothing.

A failed 28-yard Southwest field goal attempt with only seven seconds remaining left the teams in a 20-all South Division tie. Both teams are now 1-6-1 overall, while ECCC maintains a one-game lead over the Bears in the divisional race.

"I think it was disappointing," said Southwest coach Larry Kinslow. "We both knew this was our last real good shot at a win. The next two weeks for both of us will be tough, so it was disappointing."

The Bears end the year with 5-2 Pearl River and 4-3 East Mississippi. ECCC has it even worse — closing with 5-2 Northwest and then 6-1 Jones.

The Southwest band arrived late in the second quarter. The band took the field just long enough to brave the weather for a halftime show. It appeared that the Southwest offense also came on the band bus.

Trailing 12-0 at the intermission, the Bears scored two third quarter touchdowns to take the lead.

After mounting only 37 yards of offense in the opening half, Southwest took the first drive of the second half 71 yards for the score. Kelcey Buckhalter hit Chad Lindsey on a 22-yard touchdown pass, converting fourth-and-six and placing the Bears on the board.

Chris Murphy's PAT made it 12-7 with 8:09 remaining in the third.

On their next possession, Vernon Chester did the honors on a 33-yard touchdown jaunt. This drive was only 47 yards in length, because Quentin Coleman blocked a punt at midfield.

The conversion failed and with 22 seconds

left in the third quarter, Southwest enjoyed its first lead — at 13-12.

The Warriors would strike back quickly. ECCC moved 80 yards in seven plays. Jermaine Boler did the honors on 35-yard touchdown rush. Sam Brown carried on the two-point play, as ECCC moved on top 20-13, with 12:27 left to play.

That lead would be very short lived. It took Southwest two plays to answer. Chester scored on a 76-yard sweep around right end. Murphy tied the contest with a kick at the 11:24 mark.

Southwest moved 78 yards on its last possession of the night. The Bears also used up the last six minutes of the clock, before missing the kick.

ECCC coach Reese Bridgman was most disappointed that his squad could not put away the guests in the first half.

"We had our chances," said Bridgman. "We completely dominated the first half and they should not have been in the game at the half."

"Then in the second half, they came out and did a better job of executing their offense. Still, we should have been farther ahead at the half."

A four-yard run by James McGee put the Warriors on the board. Eddie Hunt set ECCC up on the Southwest 21 with a fumble recovery. The kick failed and the hosts led 6-0.

On the Bears' next possession, ECCC's Daniel Spivey and Patrick Washington combined to block a punt. Eddie Hunt raced 15 yards with the loose pigskin for the touchdown. The two-point try failed as a completed pass from Todd Vowell to Russell Johnson was ruled a trap, instead.

After the Warriors lost a fumble and missed two additional field goal tries, the Bears offense finally got on track. Southwest racked up 230 yards in the game's second half to salvage the tie. Chester rushed for 145 of those yards on nine carries.

East Central finished with 312 yards of total offense. Brown led all ECCC backs with 101 yards on 14 carries. ECCC will host Northwest next Thursday at 6:30 in Decatur.



Tellas Moore (at right) of Philadelphia prepares to defend Pearl River's Larry Myers Saturday in East Central's 35-7 homecoming loss.

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Jones-Hinds battle to determine

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Mississippi Delta's No. 1-ranked Trojans clinched the North Division berth in the state championship playoffs with last week's 41-13 victory over East Mississippi.

Now the South half of the Mississippi junior college showdown — set

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for Nov. 13 in Moorhead at Jim Randall Field — remains to be settled.

The South title is on the line Saturday with Jones County, 4-0, at Hinds, 4-1. A Hinds win puts the Eagles against Delta since head-to-head provides the tiebreaker.

MDCC vs. Northeast: Delta coach James Gray and his Trojans call on Northeast Mississippi tonight and return home Nov. 4 to play Pearl River with the priority to

keep their No. 1 ranking.

"We've got to keep focused each game and prepare the same as we have all season," Gray said. "These kids work hard and play hard and winning helps make all that work fun."

Jones County vs. Hinds: The South shootout certainly is special, according to the coaches.

"Hinds has its best team since '88 when we won the state championship. The defense awes me, plus the skill people are great and the offensive line is humongous," said Jones County's Parker Dykes, a Hinds assistant for five years before taking over the Bobcats in 1992.

Hinds' Gene Murphy is mutually

opponent for No. 1 Delta

complimentary.

"We are playing a great team that's on a roll, strong in every area, but particularly possessing a tremendous amount of experience on defense," Murphy said.

Jones, which lost its opener 35-33 to Holmes, has since reached one goal: the Bobcats' seven consecutive wins is a first since 1984.

"That Holmes loss helped us a lot," Dykes said. "We had a lot of new guys — six on each side of the ball. But they've come together, believing in each other, close-knit going towards one common goal."

"But credit that Holmes loss to Shaston Coleman. He beat us by himself — two kickoff returns and a

screen pass for three touchdowns."

Standoff: East Central and Southwest Mississippi, the bottom teams in the South standings, played to a 20-20 tie last week since state juco rules do not provide for overtime in regular-season games.

Injuries decimated Kinslow's Bears with only 37 players making the trip to Decatur. Seven starters were out and Kinslow was without an experienced defensive end.

Co-Lin rebounds: One coach finally getting something to cheer about is Copiah-Lincoln's Randall Bradberry, who earlier lost to East Central which a week later fell to Coahoma, ending a winless streak dating back to 1985.

Co-Lin bounced back to beat not only Southwest but last week Pearl River, which previously beat Hinds 30-21.

"Their big guy (Chris Ryan, state rushing leader with 1,107 yards) got 147 yards, but he didn't kill us," Bradberry said. "We were able to keep them out of the end zone, stopping them at our 6-yard line on fourth down with an interception with 33 seconds left."

JUCO STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION

	North	All
Miss. Delta	5-0	8-0
Itawamba	3-2	6-2
NW Miss.	3-2	5-3
NE Miss.	2-2	3-5
East Miss.	2-3	4-4
Holmes	2-3	4-4
Coahoma	0-5	1-7

SOUTH DIVISION

	South	All
Jones Co.	4-0	7-1
Hinds	4-1	6-2
Pearl River	3-2	5-3
Copiah-Lincoln	2-3	2-6
Gulf Coast	2-3	2-6
East Central	1-3-1	1-6-1
Southwest Miss.	0-4-1	1-6-1

Last Week's Results

Itawamba 31, Northwest Miss. 20
Holmes 41, Coahoma 0
Miss. Delta 41, East Miss. 13
Hinds 22, Miss. Gulf Coast 13
Copiah-Lincoln 16, Pearl River 13
SW Miss. 20, East Central 20
Jones Co. 34, Northeast Miss. 0

Today's Games

Coahoma at Itawamba, 6 p.m.
Miss. Delta at NE Miss., 6:30 p.m.
NW Miss. at East Central, 6:30 p.m.
East Mississippi at Holmes, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Jones County at Hinds, 2 p.m.
Gulf Coast at Co-Lin, 3:30 p.m.
SW Miss. at Pearl River, 7 p.m.

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Unbeaten Trojans climb to top spot

■ Mississippi Delta, 7-0, is No. 1 in this week's poll; Jones is No. 12.

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Mississippi Delta has moved atop the national junior college poll, a great honor says coach James Gray.

The 7-0 Trojans, No. 2 last week, pushed by Ricks (Idaho), now fifth after a loss at Dixie (Utah).

Jones County, Mississippi's other Top 15 juco poll entry, inched up another spot to No. 12. The Bobcats have won six straight since a 35-33 loss to Holmes in the opener.

"We've still got to win the North Division (to reach the state championship playoff), and we've got a big game at East Mississippi," Gray said of Saturday's opponent. "Tom Goode has a good team impaired some lately by injuries, but it's homecoming for them and they'll be ready for us."

Jones, 6-1, visits Northeast Mississippi tonight.

Pearl River: The Wildcats, leading state rushing with 302 yards a game, boosted that figure last week with a school-record 457 yards in smashing East Central 35-7.

Fullback Chris Ryan gained 170 yards to push his state-leading total to 960 on 154 carries (6.2 average). Pearl River's previous high was 438 yards in 1987 against Co-Lin.

East Mississippi: EMCC will honor Bill Buckner as alumnus of the year during homecoming Saturday. Buckner, now residing in Madison, serves as state director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

After gaining All-America honors at EM, Buckner quarterbacked at both Mississippi State and Delta State. He coached at high schools in Huntsville (Ala.), Kosciusko and Starkville, returning to EMCC as head coach from 1973-75, then assistant at DSU and MSU before serving as head coach at Hinds CC from 1978-87.

Statistics: Itawamba's Shawn Young still leads state passing, both completions with 101 on 213 at-

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Itawamba 29, Northeast Miss. 63
Jones County 32, Gulf Coast 7
Pearl River 35, East Central 7
Copolin-Lincoln 31, SW Miss. 7
Northwest Miss. 7, Hinds 6

Today's Games

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Itawamba at NW Miss., 7 p.m.

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Hinds at Miss. Gulf Coast, 3 p.m.

tempts and yardage with 1,223. Second is Coahoma's Jamall Burns with 98 of 207 for 1,184. Burns is far ahead on interceptions with 17.

Itawamba's Darrell Nicklow leads receivers with 45 catches for 504 yards followed by teammate Duece Stanley with 33 for 427 yards and Coahoma's Ralander Harbin with 33 for 378 yards.

East Central's Jason Cain averages 43.4 yards on 44 punts, Hinds' Willie Stamps 26.2 on nine punt returns and Holmes' Shaston Coleman 33.8 on 10 kickoff returns.

Defensive leaders include Northwest's Phillip Benton 72 tackles and 37 assists plus eight fumbles caused. Hinds' Keith Washington, Itawamba's Frederick Burke and East's Twan Temple have 13 sacks each.

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STATISTICS

Against Northwest, quarterback Todd Vowell completed 10 of 23 passes for 154 yards. He had two interceptions. Jason Castle connected on three of six aeriels for 26 yards. Receptions were made by David Martin, three for 90 yards; Daryl

Hughes, eight for 64; and Patrick Washington, two for 26. Jermaine Boler was the leading rusher with 43 yards on 13 carries.

Jason Cain punted eight times for a 39-yard average.

Defensively, Dale Rushing led the Warriors with six tackles and three

assists. Other top defenders were Shawn Mitchell, 5 and 4; Michael Holbert, 4 and 3; Brad Moody, 4 and 1; and Eddie Hunt, also 4 and 1. Interceptions were made by Rushing, Donald Hardin and Omeri Green. Moody was also credited with a fumble recovery.

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JC whips Gulf Coast for 6th straight win

By **Frank Willaimson**

Special to The Star

ELLISVILLE — The Jones Junior College Bobcats survived a lethargic second quarter and an even shakier third period to win their sixth straight game Saturday by defeating Gulf Coast Community College here, 32 to 7.

After taking a 19-0 lead less than 90 seconds into the second quarter, the the nation's 13th-ranked junior college team, according to the Associated Press, scored only three more points until the last 10 minutes of their home-

coming battle at Bush-Young Stadium.

In Addition, the Bulldogs made a brief run at their hosts as Adrian Lawrence's 86-yard touchdown return of the second-half kickoff and Boone Gable's extra point cut JCIC's lead to 19-7.

"I think we ran out of gas and I think Gulf Coast ran out of gas," Bobcats' Coach Parker Dykes said. "There was an unbelievable amount of heat and humidity out there today."

The triumph kept the Bobcats on top of the state junior college's South Division with a 4-0 record while Gulf Coast fell to respective marks of 2-5 and 2-2.

"They're too strong for us," Bulldogs coach J.C. Arban said. "We're not a very good team right now. We've got our heads down, because we lost three and now we're playing like that. Nobody's playing as a unit and we're making mistakes."

Nate Powell started and ended the home team's first half scoring with the first of two of his three field goals on kicks of 25 yards and 27 yards.

The Bobcats socked a pair of touchdowns and an extra point kick between the boots. State scoring leader Eric Hines posted the first touchdown with a 1-yard run. The freshman's score was followed by a fourth-down pass of 56 yards from freshman quarterback Chris Windsor to Henry Cook. Powell's only extra point of day put the Cats up 16-0 with 4:14 left in the opening period.

Moments later, JCIC appeared to have scored a touchdown on a razzle-dazzle play, but a penalty nullified the play. Three plays later, the Cats punted, but after Gable threw the first of two interceptions, they moved to Gulf Coast's 10 to set up Powell's second field goal and the 19-0 lead.

The kicker's third field goal, his longest at 34 yards, ended the third period and put Jones up 22-7.

With 8:17 left in the game, Dennis Andrews ran seven yards and somersaulted into the end zone. On the two-point conversion, Windsor pitched left to Hines, who then threw it back to the right to Windsor for a 30-7 advantage. A safety with 2:19 remaining wrapped up the scoring.

Gulf Coast makes its second straight homecoming trip next Saturday, this time to take on South runner-up Hinds. Jones returns to action Thursday night with a non-division trip to Northeast.

Other junior college scores:

• Pearl River beat East Central Community College 35 to 7.

• Itawanba beat Northeast 29 to 6.

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East Central closes

By Scott Walters

The Meridian Star

This Thursday night the East Central Community College Warriors will finally be awakened from the nightmare that has been the 1993 football season.

There will be no more watching films, strategy meetings, long hours of practice, bus trips, and agonizing football games. Instead, a chance to go to class and play out the string of days ahead.

For the most part, ECCC will be glad to get 1993 behind them. The Warriors, 1-7-1 overall and 1-3-1 in the South Division, will close the season with a Thursday night 7 p.m. starter against Jones County Junior College inside JC's Bush-Young

Stadium at Ellisville.

That's, 8-1, 11th-rated nationally, and South Divisional champion Jones.

"Jones has an awfully fine ball-club," ECCC coach Reese Bridgman said last week. "It quite obviously is a most difficult way to end a season."

A week ago, Jones claimed that South Division title by thumping Hinds 26-3 in Raymond.

"We're very excited about winning the South Division championship," Bobcats coach Parker Dykes said Tuesday afternoon. "We're excited about being able to play Mississippi Delta for the state championship a week from Saturday."

"That game will be very, very important. But we will start worrying about them Friday morning."

Dykes is concerned about the Warriors, despite their dismal record.

"East Central is a very young team," Dykes said. "They've got an outstanding wide receiver in David Martin and their quarterback Todd Vowel of Louisville, is back from last year and he is a good passer. Lamont Crockett is a good tailback, too."

A week ago, East Central was blanked at home by Northwest 28-0. In that contest, the Rangers scored three touchdowns in the last six minutes of the first half and held on from there.

"It was a tough ballgame," Northwest coach Bobby Franklin said. "It was a game where we did not play that well, and East Central

season against Jones

had a good night. We were able to force the issue defensively when we had, too."

As far as the Bobcats are concerned, the roll they are on is impressive. After a season-opening loss to Holmes, the Jones teams has sliced down eight straight opponents. The Bobcats are downing their opponents at an average of 24 points per contest.

Freshman quarterback Chris Windsor has thrown for 719 yards, eight touchdowns and only two interceptions in only 105 attempts. Windsor rushed for 102 yards in last week's win over the Eagles.

Tailback Eric Hines now has his sights set at rushing for 1,000 yards. Hines, a freshman back from Valley, Ala., has 860 yards on 164 carries.

"Coach Dykes is getting a lot of mileage from several freshman," Hinds coach Gene Murphy said. "They should also be real good next year."

For this year, Dykes is hoping for a big finish at home and in the finals.

"I want to thank our fans and the community for their support this year," Dykes said. "We've had a great following all year. Our fans are the greatest in Mississippi junior college football."

And for Bridgman and his staff — they just want a finish.

"It has been a difficult year," Bridgman said after last week's loss. "But, I feel that we are still headed in the right direction. Better days are ahead."

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East Central concludes season with 1-8-1 mark

The East Central Community College Warriors wrapped up their 1993 football season with a 1-8-1 record after Thursday's 24-10 loss to Jones on a rainy night at Bush-Young Stadium in Ellisville.

The Warriors finished sixth in the seven-team South Division at 1-4-1. Only Coahoma at 1-9 had a worse overall slate among the 14 state jocos. Southwest was also 1-8-1.

Jones takes a 9-1 record into Saturday's state championship game at 10-0 Mississippi Delta. The winner is expected to receive a bid to play for the NJCAA national championship.

Jones scored first on a 16-yard quarterback keeper by Chris Windsor with 12:07 remaining in the first half. Windsor then took a delayed pitch from fullback Dennis Andrews to score a two-point conversion.

The Bobcats added a safety when a high ECCC snap in punt formation sailed out of the end zone with 5:40 left in the first half.

The Warriors' Jermaine Evans of Neshoba Central intercepted a Windsor pass and returned it to the JCJC 19 in the final two minutes of the first half. ECCC had first-and-goal at the 2 as Jones was guilty of pass interference in the end zone, but the Warriors had to settle for a 22-yard field goal from Antony Phipps 17 seconds before halftime.

Jones had 165 total yards, 151 of which came on the ground, in the first half to go with 10 first downs. ECCC had 9 total yards and five first downs.

ECCC managed just three first downs in the second half to 11 for JCJC.

The Bobcats took an 18-3 lead late in the third period. Eric Hines scored on a 1-yard run after Grant Crowder picked off a Todd Vowell pass and returned it 14 yards to the 1. Windsor connected with Joe Michael Robertson for a two-point conversion with just 10 seconds left in the quarter.

Hines scored again on a 15-yard run with 11:29 left in the contest as the Bobcats went up 24-3.

Jason Castle scored on a 3-yard run for ECCC with 7:14 remaining.

Phipps added the extra point. The drive's big play was a 54-yard pass from Castle to David Martin that carried to the JCJC 7.

Jones had 21 first downs to eight for the Warriors. The Bobcats also had a 293-124 advantage in total yards.

Philadelphia's Lamont Crockett led the ECCC ground game with 30 yards on 13 carries. Brad Moody of Neshoba Central and Dale Rushing led the defense with 15 tackles each. Donald Hardin of Neshoba Central had seven tackles.

East Central	0	0	0	3	0	7	-	10
Jones	10	0	0	0	0	8	6	- 24

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Class of '43

These 1943 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 50th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 16 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (seated from left) Molly Freeny Morris of Clinton and formerly of Forest; Frances Idom Cooper, Gautier; Marie Williamson Davis, Grenada; Hancel Thorne, Hickory; Coy H. Watkins and Joe W. Chamblee, both of

Carthage; and (standing from left) Lois Pennington, Decatur; A.F. Hollingsworth, Lake; Charlie Arlin Carter, Madison; Connie Joiner Stone, Kosciusko; Mary Lou Tripp Morris, Port Charlotte, Florida; Martha K. Land Phillips, Calhoun City; Earl Webb, Forest; and Robert Coghlan, Aberdeen.

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Warriors hang tough

South Division champions Jones Junior College took advantage of great field position, questionable calls and Warrior miscues in claiming a hard-fought 24-10 win over East Central Thursday night on the Ellisville campus.

East Central ended the 1993 campaign with a 1-8-1 overall record and 1-4-1 mark in division competition. Jones, which finished 9-1 and 6-0, will meet North winner Mississippi Delta at 2 p.m. this Saturday in Moorhead for the state championship.

A stubborn Warrior defense, led by freshman Brad Moody of Philadelphia and sophomore Dale Rushing of Forest who combined efforts in making 30 tackles, no doubt surprised the playoff-bound Bobcats who only led by seven points until the final seconds of the third period.

Not only did Moody and Rushing register outstanding performances, but several Warrior defenders played key roles in stopping the Bobcats' potent offense, including: Dexter Burkhalter of Philadelphia who blocked a Jones' field goal attempt late in the first period; Donald Hardin, also of Philadelphia, whose bone-crushing tackle caused a fumble on the Warrior five-yard line covered by teammate Tremaine Chambers of Noxapater; Jermaine Evans, another Philadelphia product whose interception and return helped set up Anthony Phipps' 22-yard field goal; Charles Love of Newton who had two quarterback sacks; and Pervis Holmes of Louisville, also credited with sacking the Bobcat quarterback.

Although the Warriors were obviously not intimidated by the nationally ranked Bobcats or the intermittent showers that fell throughout the division contest, the offense could only generate 10 points: Phipps' field goal just prior to halftime, and backup quarterback Jason Castle's three-yard run midway through the final stanza. Phipps kicked the PAT. Castle's score was set by his 50-yard pass play to wide receiver David Martin.

Jones scored its first touchdown early in the second quarter on quarterback Chris Windsor's 17-yard run which capped a 38-yard drive. Windsor also ran for the two-point conversion. A key play on the scoring drive was an illegal forward pass officials failed to call that kept the Bobcat drive alive.

Jones would later get a safety when Warrior punter Jason Cain, forced to kick from out of the end-zone, could not handle a high snap from center.

The Bobcats' second touchdown was set up when defensive back Grant Crowder intercepted Warrior quarterback Todd Vowell deep in EC territory and returned the pigskin to the Warrior one-yard line. It took Jones just one play to score from that point, a one-yard plunge

at Jones, 24-10

by running back Eric Hines. Windsor connected with Joe Michael Robertson on the two-point conversion which extended the Bobcat lead to 18-3 with just 10 seconds remaining in the third period.

Jones registered its final tally early in the fourth period on Hines'

15-yard run, capping a 40-yard drive. The two-point conversion failed.

East Central closed the scoring gap to 24-10 with seven minutes remaining, but could get no closer as heavy rains hampered play in the game's final minutes.

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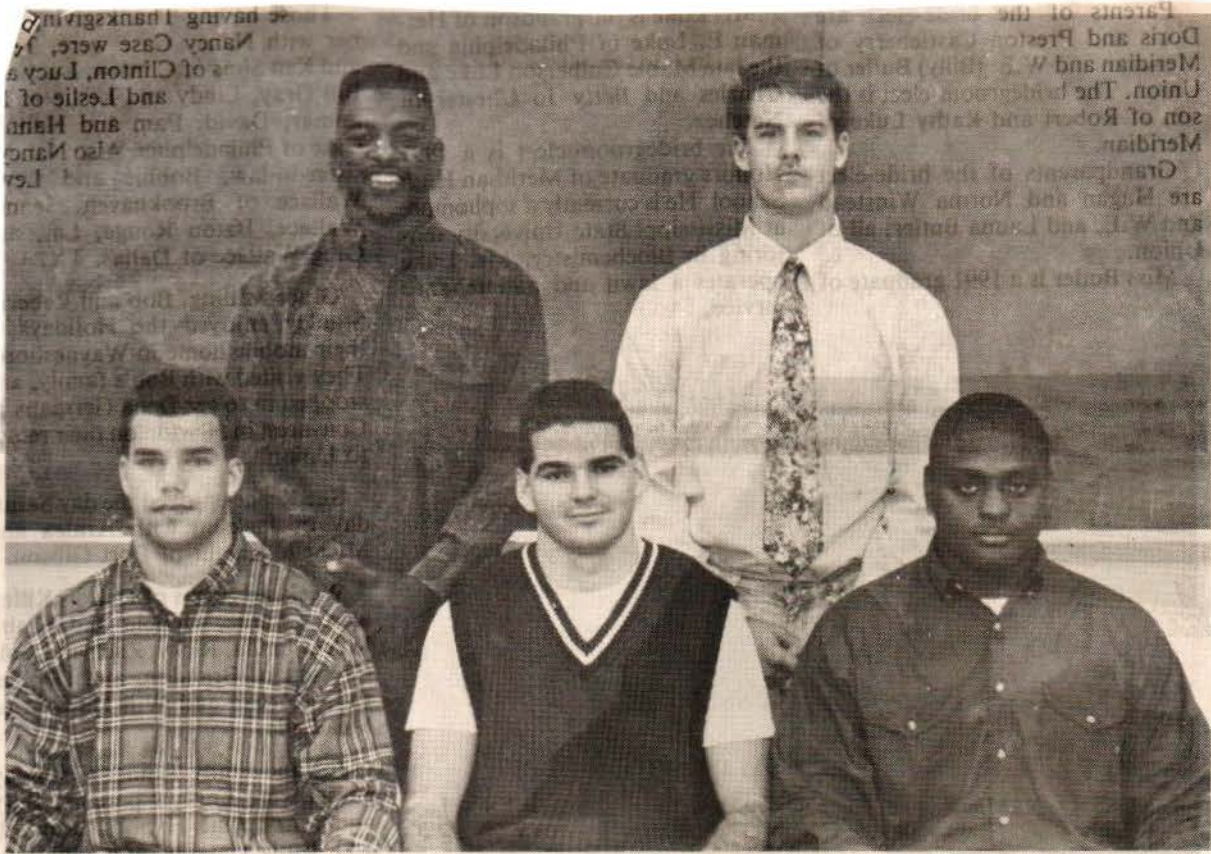


Receive Post Season Honors... Receiving various post-season honors are these East Central Community College football players who include (seated from left) wide receiver David Martin of Crowley, Louisiana, first team All State; punter Jason Cain of Chunky, All Region 23 and first team All State; kicker Antony Phipps of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, second team All State; defensive tackle Lloyd Jones of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, second team All State; cornerback Eddie Hunt of Louisville, second team All State; and free safety Dale Rushing of Forest, second team All State. Standing from left are players receiving honorable mention recognition who include offensive tackle Chris Walker and guard Kairi Sanders, both of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; quarterback Todd Vowell of Louisville, fullback James McGee of Carnesville, Georgia; and strong safety Donald Hardin of Philadelphia. Not pictured are center Mark West of Forest, second team All State, and honorable mention selections wide receiver Daryl Hughes of Louisville, linebacker Shawn Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia, and strong safety Pervis Holmes of Louisville.

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ECCC All-Stars... These East Central Community College football players have been selected to participate in the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College All-Star Classic scheduled Saturday, December 4, 1993, at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Keenum Stadium. East Central All-Stars are (seated from left) quarterback Todd Vowell, Louisville; free safety Dale Rushing, Forest; defensive tackle Lloyd Jones, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and (standing from left) wide receiver David Martin, Crowley, Louisiana, and punter Jason Cain, Chunky. For the first time, watches will be awarded to all All-Star players and coaches.

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League runners-up

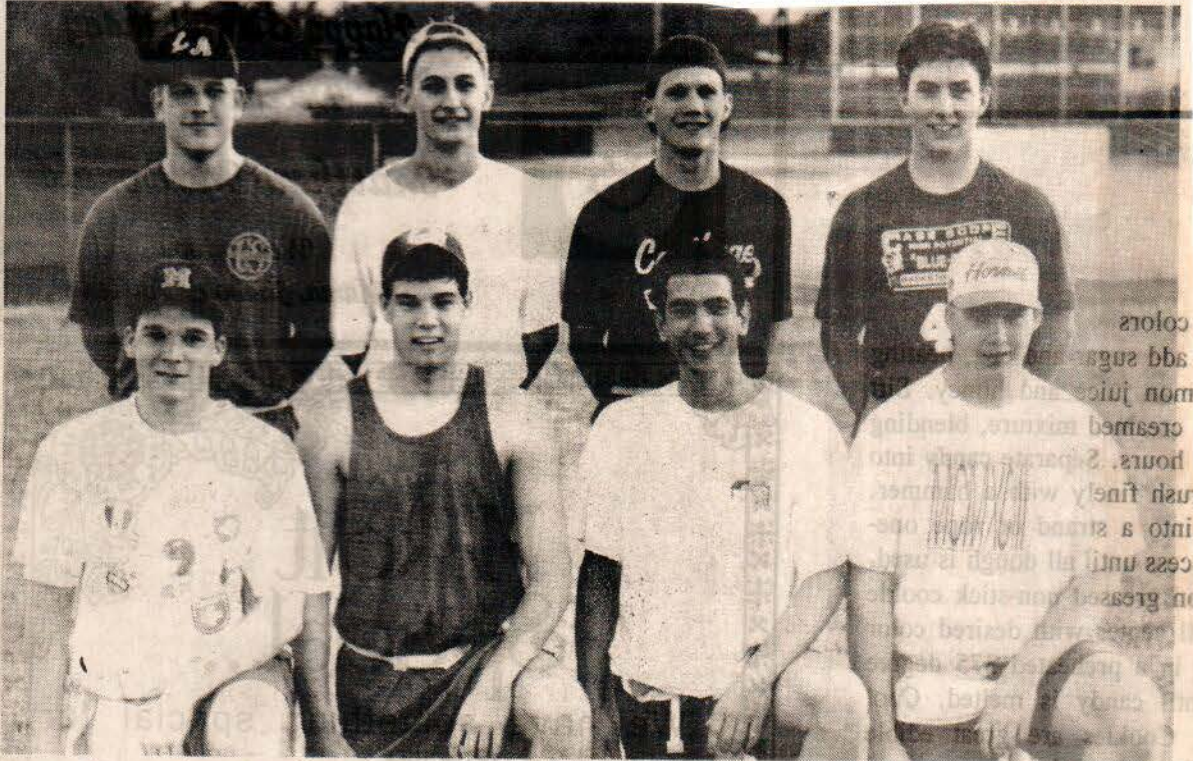
The "A Team" captured second place honors in the intramural flag football competition at East Central Community College. Team members included (kneeling from left) James Murphy, Carthage; Keith Kailey, Louisville; Jason Green, Carthage; Greg McGarrity, Sebastopol; and (stand-

ing from left) Cory Fisher, Carthage; Jason Greene, Sebastopol; Jim Kemp and Phillip Blackwell, both of Carthage; Wade Phillips, Union; Shane Phillips, Carthage; and Derrick Loving, Louisville. The "A Team" finished the season with a 9-2 record.

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Win flag football title

They called themselves Slo-Motion but obviously discovered a faster gear as the above East Central Community College students soared to the intramural flag football championship following recent tournament competition. Composed mostly of Leake countians, Slo-Motion also posted a perfect 11-0 record. Team members include

(kneeling from left) Dan Young, Carthage; Brad Shedd, Sandhill; Jason Callahan, Carthage; Brett Denson, Lena; and (standing from left) Jeff Risher, Carthage; Scott King, Walnut Grove; Jason Manuel, Kosciusko; and Josh Ray, Carthage. Not pictured are Tony Blackstack, Kosciusko and Kip Wilcher, Carthage.

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ECCC golf tourney participants

Participants in the annual East Central Community College Alumni Golf Tournament, held at Decatur Country Club as part of the college's homecoming celebration, included (kneeling from left) Scott May, Forest; Ryan Henry, Union; David Rives, Newton; Chris Clark, Decatur; Joel Nelson, Newton; and (standing from left) Yancey Mason, Philadelphia; Joe Clark, Decatur; Bryant Johnston, Carthage; Lamar Adams, Meridian; Carl Hollingsworth, Decatur; and Don Walters, Newton. Winners in the nine-hole event were Mason, who carded a 45 to capture the women's division, and Nelson who shot a 33, two-under par, to claim the men's championship.

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Signs ECCC Scholarship... Melissa Loper (right) of Decatur has become a member of the 1993-94 East Central Community College women's softball team following scholarship signing ceremonies recently held on the Decatur campus. Loper, shown with her mother, Virginia Loper, was a member of the 1993 Newton County High School squad which won the State Class 3A Championship and posted a 35-10 record. East Central initially began women's softball competition this past spring with an all-volunteer group that posted an 8-14 mark under Coach Mike Anderson.

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Attends ECCC Orientation... Among area students who attended the July 7 orientation session at East Central Community College was Tish Vance (right) of Little Rock who is shown planning her fall class schedule with the assistance of ECCC faculty member Mrs. Virginia Pace. An additional orientation session is scheduled for Saturday, August 7. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 25. For additional information contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 205. (EC Photo)

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Registers for Fall Classes...Lundy Brantley of Philadelphia was among area students who attended the July 7 orientation session held at East Central Community College. Brantley, a Neshoba Central graduate, is shown planning his fall class schedule with the assistance of ECCC faculty member Lucille Wood. An additional orientation session is scheduled for Saturday, August 7. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 25. For more information contact the Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 205. (EC Photo)

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Orientation/
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Area students attend ECCC orientation

Several area students attended orientation activities held July 22 at East Central Community College.

During orientation, students advance register for fall classes, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus. Participants are also treated to a complimentary lunch in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Additional orientation and registration activities will be held August 7, 1993. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25, 1993.

Among those attending the July 22 session from Philadelphia included Stephen Roy Curtis, Brian Keith Fanning, Aletha Karen Farmer, Jonathan Louis Fletcher, Ryan Douglas Fulton, Tanya Beckham Gray, Kevin Earl Harthcock, Randall Kevin Hearn, Troy Dewayne Ray, Lisa Renee Soriano, Adam Carl Stokes, Page Ann Sullivan, Chasity Ann Thrash, Jacqueline Dane Vance and Harold Clayton Willis.

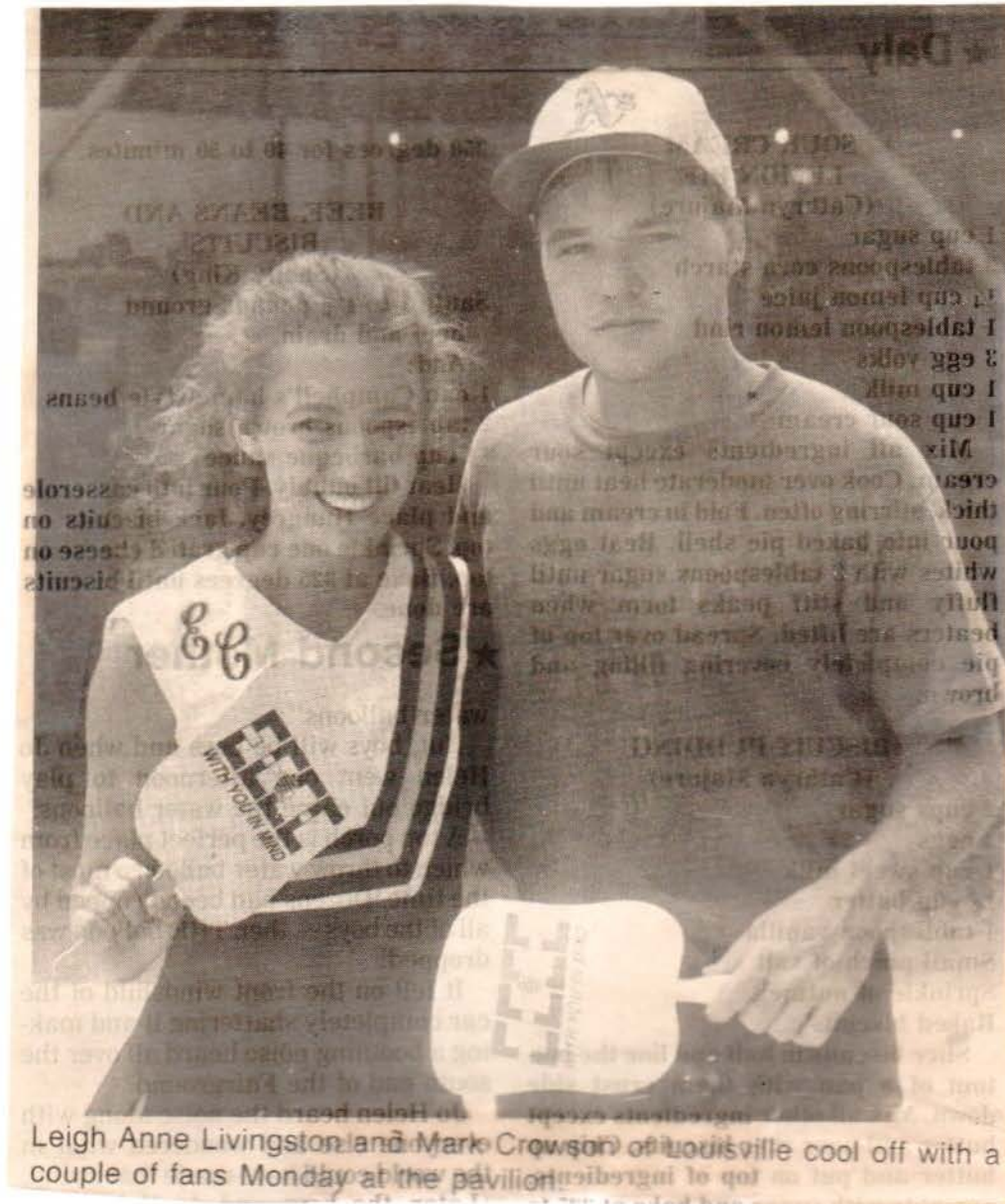
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Organizations / Clubs



Leigh Anne Livingston and Mark Crowson of Louisville cool off with a couple of fans Monday at the pavilion.

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Locals to be pinned at EC

Pinning ceremonies for the first graduating class of East Central Community College's Licensed Practical Nursing Program will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, in Room 60 of Newton Hall on the Decatur campus.

Twenty-five students successfully completed the 12-month course of study. Candidates for graduation include the following:

Emily Christina Alford, Rhonda Hill Beamon, Catina R. Clark, Martha Joyce Cumberland, Connie Drake Land, Janie Merita Lovern, Lynda Jean Lyons, D. Annette Melton, Joan Alicia Murphey and Shea Willis Trapp, all of Philadelphia.

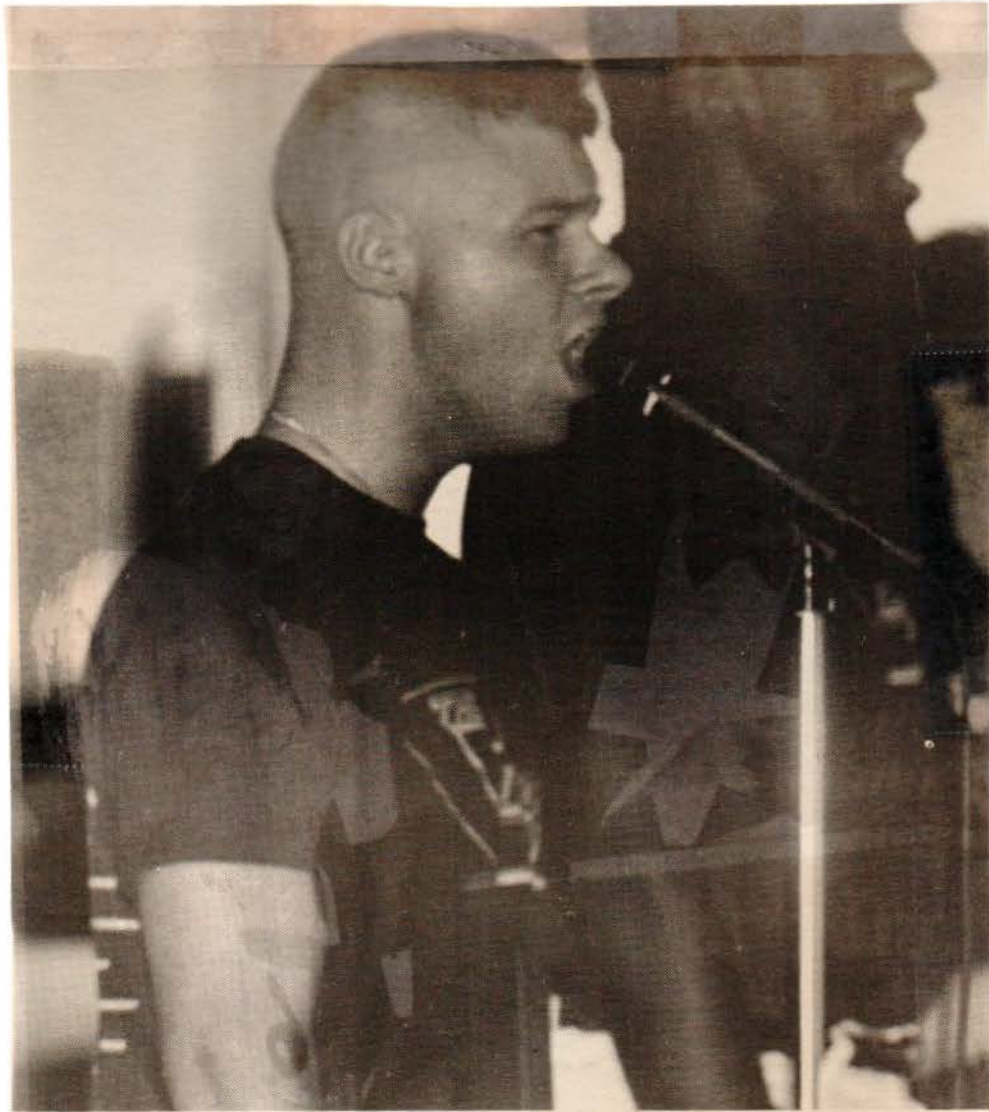
Tywona Lynn Boswell and Pamela Joyce Worrell, both of Forest; Sewanna L. Chaney and Elizabeth Parks Natlock, both of Little Rock; Marsha C. Drewry and Jeana Merle Neely, both of Louisville; Patti Michelle Faulkner, Stacie Adams Jones and Joel Wayne Pickel, all of Carthage.

Cynthia Dionne Gardner and Deborah Blum Stamper, both of Decatur; Tracey Lynn Hudnall, Hickory; Melissa Gail Johnston, Lena; Melissa A. Jordan, Union; and Teresa F. Taylor, Newton.

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David Campbell sings during the Collegians performance at the pavilion on Monday.

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Events



Sidney McNeil, a member of the East Central Community College Collegians, plays the trumpet during a performance Monday at the pavilion

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New Miss Neshoba County... Laura Dean Anthony (left) a 19 year old sophomore at East Central Community College in Decatur, was crowned Miss Neshoba County for 1993 by the 1992 winner Shannon Harrison Monday night. Melissa Guthrie was first alternate. photo by James Land

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East Central Announces Spring Semester Honor Roll

Students named to the 1993 spring semester honor roll have been announced at East Central Community College in Decatur, according to Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research.

McMullan said the college honor roll includes students selected on the President's List, Dean's List and those receiving Honorable Mention recognition.

The President's List includes students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 grade point average or above, and students chosen on the Honorable Mention List achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Students named to each list and their place of residence include the following:

PRESIDENT'S LIST: Jacob Lamar Addy, Jennifer Leigh Anderson, Audrey D. Clark, Rhonda Loper, Griffin, Janice Lynn Mills, Brandi Crystal Parkes, Christy R. Pierce, Stacey Denise Smith and Christopher Lee Spears, all of Decatur; Luis C. Ayllon, Hickory; Patsy Skinner Chisolm, Tommy R. Cummings, Justin Lin Fisher, Deborah Clark French, Kimberly Joan Goss, John Christopher Lopez, Polly Faye Spivey and James David Terrell, all of Union; Lynnetta Carol Cooksey and Dianna Mitchell Gibbs, both of Lake; John Marlon Dean, Michael Wayne Dearing, Mary Ann Jones, Sammie Jean Jones, Monica Sherrelle Logan, David Reed Pitts, Connie O. Pruitt, Kevin Dewayne Thweatt and Marvin Dewitt Walker, all of Newton; Shelia F. McDill, Little Rock; and Jessica Jillene Myers, Conehatta. **DEAN'S LIST:** Randy Lamar Anderson, Frances Darnell Isaac and Christopher Willis, all of Conehatta;

Tracy Rena Blackburn, James M. Crapse, Jason Avery Mangum, Franklin Todd McLelland, Amy Teresa Pace, Nick Alan Pouncey, Rebecca Bell Savell, Deborah Blum Stamper and Rebecca Milling Stevens, all of Decatur; James David Brown, Lawrence; Larry Burkhalter, Debra Lyn Dean, Dianne H. Douglas, Renee Marie Jones, Jennifer Rebecca Loper, Vanesa Lynn McKee, Charles Larry Miller, Mark Allen Norman, Lisa Deshun Walker and Keshu Lushun Wash, all of Newton; Jason Charles Cain, Chunky; Tammy L. Ferguson and Chadley Dear Jones, both of Hickory;

Stephanie Vance Gomez, Scott Anthony Hancock, Jason Wayne Laird, Robbie Earl Pierce, Velma Smith Rainer and Kevin Lee Smith, all of Union; and Gregory T. Parker and Karen Sue White, both of Little Rock.

HONORABLE MENTION: Lesley Nicole Adams, Stacy Kay Brooks, Tracy Gene Brooks, Chad Edward Chapman, J. C. Lamar Collins, Amy Elizabeth Garvin, Ray Lynn Girard, Eric Demond Goodman, Donald M. Hollingsworth, Gloria Brown Kuespert, Jay F. Pippin, Richard S. Shoemake and Shawn Nicole West, all of Newton; Peter Michael Anderson, Carol Tucker Barrett, Tammy Denise Grant, David Lamar Hillman, Aaron Neal Johnson and Leslie Anne Lang, all of Conehatta; Al Pace Bailey, Mario M. Brown, Stephen Wayne Burton, Robbie E. Dearing, Sue Butts Hall, Hazel Leann McMullan, Teresa Jones McNair, Sidney Leon McNeil, Mercend Leigh Moore, Angela Lee Ozbom, Amy Claire Service and Richard Edward Walker, all of Decatur; Marian Dennis Blalock, Lee B. Eady and Lamonica Latrice Harris, all of Lawrence; Truman Wayne Brashear, H. Graham Carleton, Rachel Tatum Chesney, David Lee Ezell, John A. Franklin, Kevin E. French, Marsha D. Graham, Jimmy Brandon Gray, Heather Deeanne Jones, Melissa A. Jordan, Bryan Lee Miley, Justin Wade Phillips, Thomas Dwight Pilgram, Christopher S. Smith, Monte Lee Suggs, Tammy Savell Williams and Gerald D. Wolverton, all of Union; Rickey Eugene Crooke, Cindy Faye Herrington, Constance A. Hitt and William Andrew Parker, all of Little Rock; Angela Dawn Crosby, Lake; and Rebecca Blon Everett, James Mark Fanning, Tracey Lynn Hudnall, Cara Renae Matlock, Jay Steven Mills and Tommy Rydell Wilson, all of Hickory.

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Scholarships

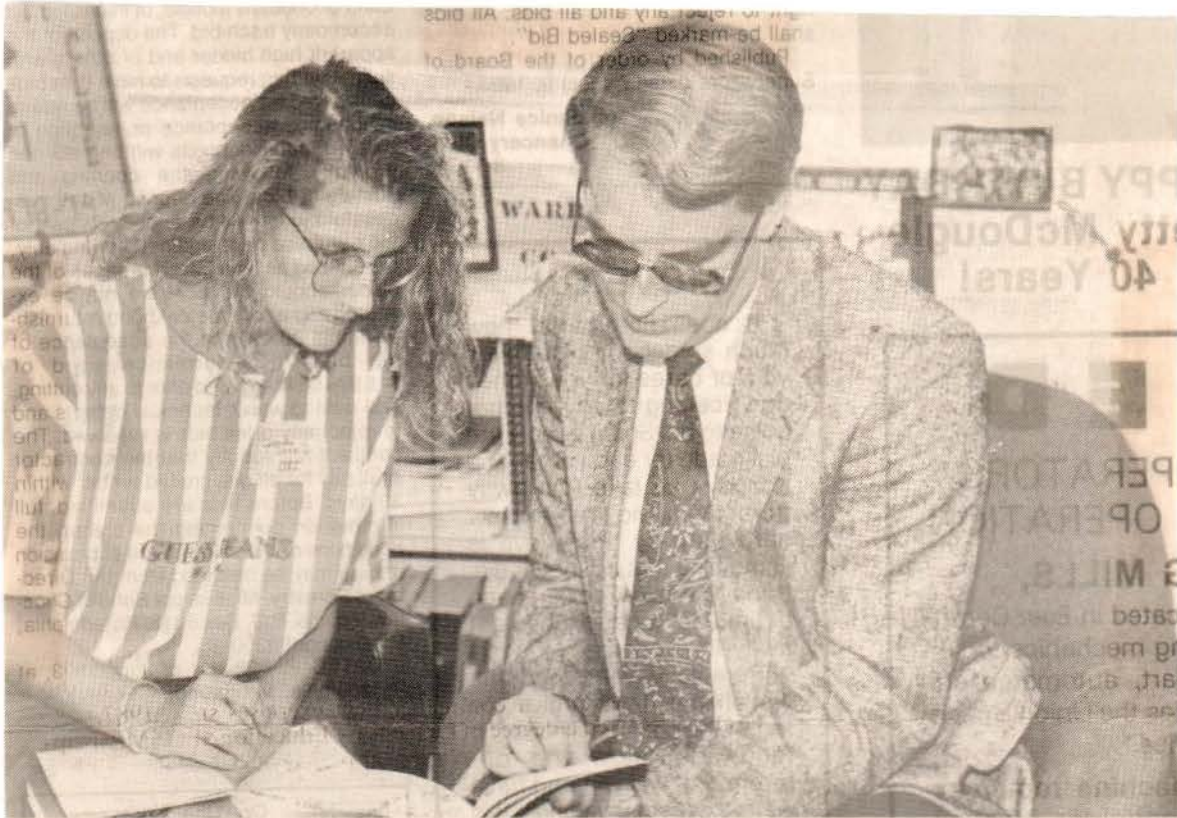


Signs ECCC Scholarship... Melinda Nelson (right) of Decatur has become a member of the 1993-94 East Central Community College women's softball team following scholarship signing ceremonies recently held on the ECCC campus. Nelson, shown with her father, Stan Nelson, was a member of the 1993 Newton County High School squad which won the State Class 3A Championship and posted a 35-10 record. East Central initially began women's softball competition this past spring with an all-volunteer group which ended the season with an 8-14 mark under Coach Mike Anderson. (EC Photo)

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Plans Class Schedule...Neshoba Central high school graduate Jeannie Butler receives assistance in planning her fall class schedule from East Central Community College Dean of Instruction Dr. Phil Sutphin during orientation activities held June 19, on the Decatur campus. During orientation, students also learn of the many academic, social and personal opportunities available at East Central. The fall term begins Wednesday, August 25. For more information contact the Dean of Students' Office Phone 635-2111, ext. 205. (EC Photo)

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Smith, Vowell are chosen Academic All-Americans

Two former East Central Community College student-athletes have received national recognition for their outstanding accomplishments on the athletic field and in the classroom the past two years.

Stacey Smith of Decatur, a member of the college's first woman's softball team, has been selected an NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-American and Chris Vowell of Philadelphia, a standout pitcher/first baseman for the Diamond Warriors, was named to the NJCAA Academic All-American Team.

Smith, a business administration major, graduated this past spring with a 3.956 grade point average. She was a first baseman/outfielder

on an "all-volunteer" squad which compiled an 8-14 record under Coach Mike Anderson. The Decatur High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Decatur. She is continuing her education at the University of Mississippi.

Vowell, also a business administration major, graduated with a 3.712 grade point average. He was 3-1 as a starter for the 29-15 Diamond Warriors and had two saves. He threw a no-hitter in a 8-0 win over visiting Co-Lin on May 1. Vowell was selected "Exemplary Player of the Year" by Coach Jamie Clark. He signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Mississippi. The Neshoba Central graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vowell of Philadelphia.



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Signs ECCC Scholarship...Becky Luke (right) of Hickory has become a member of the 1993-94 East Central Community College women's softball team following scholarship signing ceremonies recently held on the Decatur campus. Luke, shown with her parents, Joyce and Robert Luke, was a member of the Newton County High School squad which won the State Class 3A Championship and finished the season with a 35-10 record. East Central initially began women's softball competition this past spring with an all-volunteer group that posted an 8-14 record under Coach Mike Anderson.

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Attends ECCC Orientation... Among students attending a recent orientation session held at East Central Community College was Amy Kittrell (left) of Philadelphia who is shown planning her fall class schedule with the assistance of ECCC faculty member Judy Carroll. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 25. For more information contact the Dean of Students' Office, ECCC, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, Phone 635-2111, ext. 205. (EC Photo)

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Students attend orientation

Several area students attended orientation activities held August 7, 1993, at East Central Community College.

During orientation students advance register for fall classes, take required placement tests, and learn of the various academic, social and personal opportunities available on the Decatur campus.

Additional orientation and registration activities will be held August 23-24. Fall classes begin Wednesday, August 25.

Attending the August 7 orientation session **from Union** were Diane Michelle Adkins, Todd Matthew Adkins, Matthew Lamar Cheatham, James Brent Cockerham, Joseph Randall Germany, Kathy M. Holley, Richard Lamar Johnson, Melissa Elizabeth Killen, Ava Rosetta Lamb, Regina Dearing Leach, Lorrie Annette Ponder, Jason Brian Walker and Nanette Eve Wilkerson; **from Decatur:** Audrey D. Clark, Joette Carol Majure, Sonja Renee Majure, Teresa Jones McNair, Melinda Caroline Nelson, Lucinda Stamper Norton and Seber Tyrone Williams.

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Attending the orientation session from Carthage were Harris Devon Brantley, Jessica Rachael Harrell, Kevin Harris, Marty Wayne Howell, Lori Ann King, Yancy E. Martin, Lana Moore, Reginald Ramon Ragsdale, Stephanie L. Sanders, Paul Eric Sharplin, and Ryan K. Tubby.

Attending from Walnut Grove were Pamela Renee Ferguson, Shirley Standridge Freeny, Harry Hartman Holli-man and Joey Bryan Thrash.

Attending from Lena were Bryan Scott Bell and Brent Sterling Rhinewalt.

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East Central classes begin

Registration and orientation activities for the 1993 fall term at East Central Community College will be held August 23-24, announced Raymond McMullan, Director of Admissions, Records and Research.

Day classes begin Wednesday, August 25.

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First LPN graduates

Above are members of the first graduating class of East Central Community College's Licensed Practical Nursing program who received special recognition during pinning ceremonies held on the Decatur campus. Graduates include (first row, from left) Pam Worrell, Forest; Patti Faulkner, Carthage; Melissa Jordan, Union; Sewanna Chaney, Little Rock; Janie Lovern and Shea Willis Trapp, both of Philadelphia; Lynn Boswell, Forest; (second row, from left), Christy Alford, Philadelphia; Melissa Johnston, Lena; Stacie

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Chris Vowell

Local resident wins scholarship

Chris Vowell of Philadelphia has been awarded a Community College Transfer Achievement Scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year to attend The University of Mississippi. The scholarship is given to students who have a 3.5 grade point average or higher. Vowell will be transferring from East Central Community College where he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the baseball team. He was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," awarded the school's Citizenship Award and named an Academic All-American in sports. He is the son of David and Brenda Vowell.

Area students attend Aug. 7 ECCC orientation

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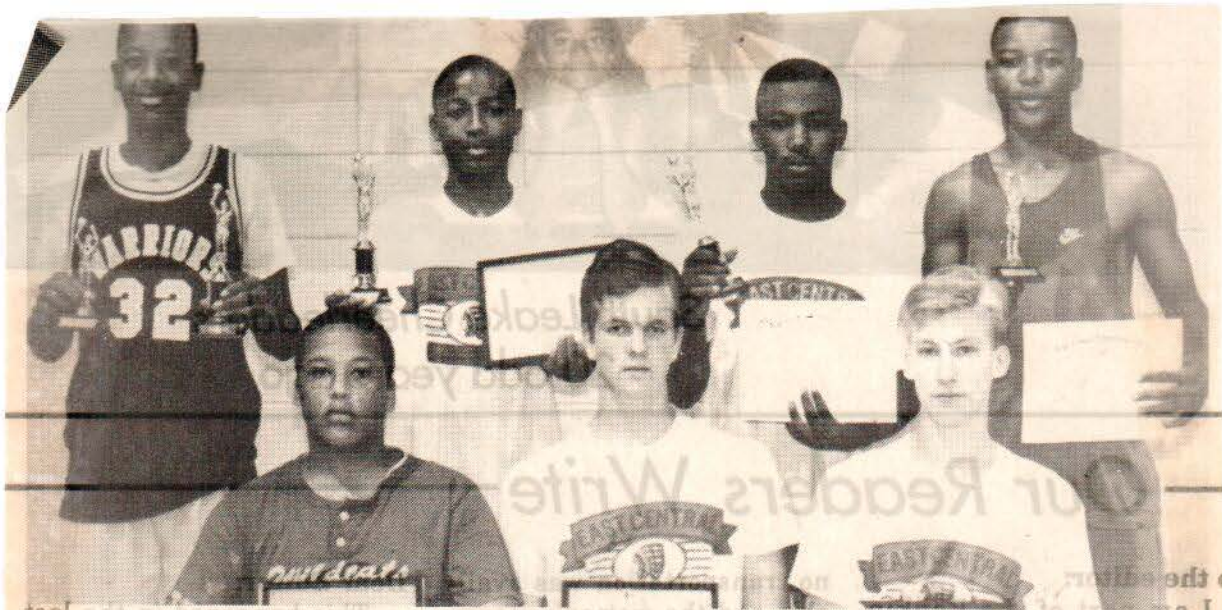
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Receive camp honors

Recipients of senior division awards at the annual East Central Community College boys' basketball camp included (seated from left) George Crosby of South Leake, member of five-on-five championship team; Ryan Fontaine of Clarkdale, member of five-on-five and three-on-three championship teams; Josh Rutledge, also of Clarkdale, free throw champ and member of five-on-five and three-on-three championship teams; and (standing from left) Victor

Gilstrap of Morton, Mr. Basketball, hot shot award and member of three-on-three and two-on-two championship teams; Reggie White of South Leake, most valuable player and member of five-on-five championship team; Chancey Kincaid of South Leake, Mr. Hustle; and Dulymus McAllister of Morton, member of two-on-two championship team. (EC

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JOHNSON

Johnson gets UMC Nursing Scholarship

James Bradley Johnson of Lena has been selected by the Student Affairs Committee of the University of Mississippi School of Nursing to receive a scholarship from the SDS grant. The scholarship was set up in order to honor those students who excel in the practice of professional nursing.

James, a graduate of Carthage High School and East Central Community College, credits his achievements toward hardwork, study, and diligent educators.

He is actively involved in the community by volunteering his time as an Emergency Medical Technician for Ludlow Fire Department.

He will graduate from UMC in December of 1994, and plans to pursue a specialist degree in cardiovascular surgery.

James is the son of Bobbie Johnson of Lena and Charlie Johnson of Canton. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeny of Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Johnson of Lena.

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East Central Community College Workforce Specialist Larry Blackburn, left, is shown with Central Industries vice president and chief operating officer Terrence Miller, right. Blackburn coordinated the recent Mississippi Basic Skills Enhancement training program for Central Industries maintenance personnel. MBSE is a program of the State Community College and Junior College Board. The program is designed to provide on-site training for Mississippi industries.

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Receives ECCC Scholarship... Kenneth Jones, left, president of the Decatur branch of Sunburst Bank, is shown presenting Jennifere Lynn McGee of Lake with a tuition scholarship to attend East Central Community College. The scholarship, established by Sunburst in 1992, is available to a selected recipient from one of the four counties served by the bank in the ECCC District. Sunburst operates branch offices in Decatur, Union, Philadelphia, Louisville, Forest and Newton. McGee is a 1993 graduate of Lake High School where she was Miss Lake and the recipient of various awards and honors. She was also a member of numerous clubs and organizations and scored 27 on the ACT. McGee is majoring in business and administration at East Central. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee of Lake. At right is Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, academic counselor at East Central.

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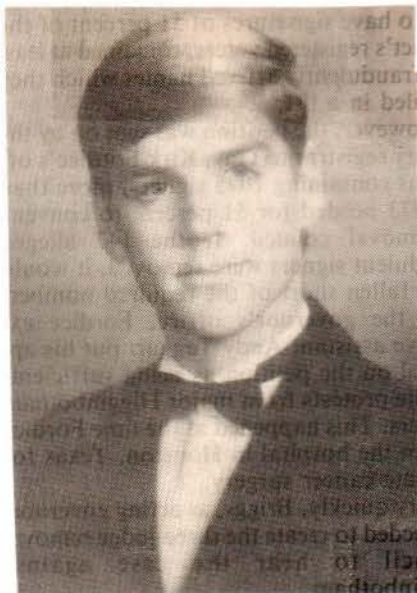
Cheerleader Co-Captains

Serving as cheerleader co-captains at East Central Community College for 1993-94 are sophomores (from left) Jill Willis of Philadelphia and Carree Tucker of Carthage. Willis, a pre-nursing major, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School. Tucker is majoring in business and administration and is a graduate of Carthage High School.

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19-year old Billy Joe life in weekend drowning

A Union man died over the weekend due to accidental drowning in a Tallahatchie County lake.

According to published reports, 19 year old Billy Joe Jones of Route 2, Union, died when he and some other youths swam out too far in the remote Askullmore Lake.

The incident occurred around 1:00 p.m. Saturday, but Jones' body was not recovered until 3:30 p.m.

Jones was a former drum major in the Union High School Band.

Rev. Edward Dickerson, a friend of the family, said Jones and a couple of other boys had gone swimming and they were trying to swim the entire lake. "From what we heard, he (Jones) began to struggle and the other boys tried to save him but couldn't."

Jones was a sophomore at East Central Community College in Decatur. He was

Mr. Billy Jo Jones

Funeral services were held for Mr. Billy Jo Jones September 27 from Reid Chapel Church of God. Rev. Lonnie Hill, Rev. James Brown and Rev. H.L. Rhodes officiated at the 3:00 p.m. service with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jones, age 19, of Rt. 2, Union, died September 25 at Charleston, MS (Tallahatchie General Hospital). He was a 1992 graduate of Union High School and was currently attending ECCC. He attended Reid Chapel Church of God.

Survivors include parents, Randall and Mona Jones of Union; sister, Monica Jones of Union; brother, Jason Jones of Union; maternal grandmother, Blanche Savell of Union; paternal grandparents, Bud and Sallie Jones of Union.

Pallbearers were Jason Hill, Kevin Hill, Joshua Davidson, Mark Anderton, Jamie Wilkerson, Bruce Thrash, Henry Mills and Jonathan Dickerson.

Milling Funeral Home of Union was in charge of arrangements.

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Jones loses accident

a member of the Reid's Chapel Church of God. Dickerson said Jones' family was still in shock.

"The family has taken it extremely hard. This is a tragic situation. He (Jones) had driven up there Friday night to spend some time with family and friends, and this happened."

Funeral services for Jones were held Monday. A complete obituary appears on page eight.

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ECCC Homecoming Court...Members of the 1993 Homecoming Court at East Central Community College include (clockwise from left) freshman maids Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, Ronda Jones of Forest and Leigh Ann Hatcher of Philadelphia; sophomore maids Amy Pace of Decatur, Cherie Pope of Lena and Leigh Ann Livingston of Louisville; Queen Leigh Ann Perdeye of Philadelphia and Maid of Honor Rena Reed of Forest. The court will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central - Pearl River football game scheduled Saturday, October 16. Kickoff for the South Division matchup is set for 2:30 p.m. in Warrior Stadium. (EC Photo)

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EC inductees

These East Central Community College students have been tapped for membership in Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college. New inductees include (from left) Cherie Pope, Lena; John Herrington, Philadelphia; Jason Cain, Chunky; Marsha Graham, Union; Evelyn Nelson, Forest; Sandra Moore, Carthage; and Mary Ashford, Louisville.

The purpose of Pi Theta Kappa is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among academically superior students. Membership in the organization is by invitation only; freshmen must have a 3.4 grade point and sophomores are required to have a 3.3 GPA. Serving as sponsors are Mrs. Ann Burkes and Dr. Shelby Harris.

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Phi Beta officers

Serving as Phi Beta Lambda officers at East Central Community College during the 1993-94 college term are (from left) Christy Shettles of Meridian, president; Anna Smith of Carthage, secretary; Amy Ladd of Philadelphia, treasurer; and Stephanie Sanders of Carthage, parliamentarian. Not pictured are Sharmaine Johnson of Sebastopol,

vice president and Shalytha Payne of Newton, reporter. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for students majoring in business. Serving as sponsor is Mrs. Michele Ergle, a business technology instructor at the college's Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center.

MC Chorale to present EC concert

The Mississippi College Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Richard Joiner, will present a concert in the East Central Community College Fine Arts Central auditorium at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Oct 20.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend the performance.

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East Central to induct three in

Three former East Central Community College athletes will join many others in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday when the school hosts Homecoming activities.

The three are Esther Thomas Coleman of Louisville, Barbara Jo Davidson Russell of Decatur and retired Air Force Colonel Louis V. Watwood of Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Coleman was a standout guard on the Lady Warrior basketball team during the 1978-79 and 1979-80 seasons. Although she stood just 5' 3", she has been described as the "driving force" that carried East Central to two division titles and a state championship.

Coleman, a Louisville native, was named first team All Region 7 (MS-

TN-KY) and All-State and was also selected on the All-Region 7 Tournament Team. She was voted the most valuable player in the annual All Star game.

There were many highlights associated with her playing career, but Coleman said the game that really stands out is a regular season contest against Copiah-Lincoln during which she scored a career-high 44 points! During her freshman and sophomore year she scored a total of 1203 points in 57 contests, an average of 21.1 points per game. She is ranked second in scoring among all ECCC female basketball players.

Coleman continued her athletic career at Livingston University which won division and conference titles and advanced to the quarter-finals of the National AIAW Tournament in Charleston, South Carolina, her senior year.

Soon after leaving Livingston she returned to Louisville and married Preston Coleman. They have two children, Patrick and Latoya.

Mrs. Coleman is employed as a secretary at Louisville High School.

Mrs. Russell was a two-time All-State forward for the Lady Warriors during the 1952-53 and 1953-54 seasons.

As team captain her sophomore year under Coach Clayton Blount, she led East Central to a second place finish in the state finals. She also co-captained the Lady Warriors during her freshman year, under



Russell

Coach Frenchie Eilau.

Russell, a Union High School product who became known for her red hair and "mean hook shot"; found success on the basketball court by mainly shooting from the right. Although she does not recall her exact scoring numbers, she said she averaged "somewhere in double figures."

A highlight of her scoring success no doubt occurred over a two-game period when she pumped in over 42 points one night and followed that performance with a 46-point effort!

Prior to her accomplishments at East Central, Davidson had a banner career at Union High School. She was a member of the varsity team as an eighth grader, and later



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Athletic Hall of Fame

became a four-year letter-winner for the Lady Yellow Jackets. During her senior season, she was instrumental in leading Union to a regional tournament title over rival Newton. During that contest, Davidson scored 42 of Union's 50 points! That same season Union finished fourth in the AA State Tournament.

Following graduation from East Central, she married Clinton Russell who also attended EC and recently retired as the college's Physical Plant Director. They have three grown children: Barbara Shock, a nurse in Camdenton, Missouri; Randy, a communications engineer with South Central Bell in Jackson; and Lynn Hayes of Union, a vocational-rehabilitation consultant with Crawford and Company Health and Rehabilitation Services in Meridian. The Russells also have four grandchildren.

Mrs. Russell has 25 years experience in the accounting and tax service business, and for the past 13 years she has owned and operated Russell Accounting Service in Union.

Col. Louis V. Watwood, a three-sport letterman on the 1935-36 and 1936-37 college teams, retired as an Air Force Colonel. Watwood was a standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

He came to East Central from Goodwater, Alabama, where he was All-State in basketball.

When he arrived on the Decatur

campus, Watwood at 6-3, 185 pounds, was signed by Coach Pat Wilson as an offensive and defensive end.

Watwood said he preferred offense to defense, and although he does not recall exact statistics, he did remember catching several touchdown passes. He was also on the receiving end of a key touchdown pass that tied Pearl River 7-7 in the state playoffs.



Watwood

He also had an accomplished career in basketball and guided East Central through two successful basketball campaigns. He was a first-string performer both years.

As a member of the Warrior baseball team, Watwood was a stan-

dout/outfielder and guided EC to a 3-2 win against Sunflower Junior College (now Mississippi Delta Community College) in the state playoffs. His opposing pitcher was Ike Pearson, who later had an outstanding major league career with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Watwood continued his athletic career at the University of Southern Mississippi after being awarded scholarships in football and basketball.

He later experienced a successful teaching and coaching career at Tutwiler City Schools in the Mississippi Delta. He coached the Tutwiler football squad to three straight Class B state championships.

However, his coaching career soon came to an abrupt end because of World War II. When the war began, he accepted a commission in the Army Air Corps. After the Air Force was established, he became a regular career officer, serving on several bases in the continental United States. One of his last assignments before retirement was at the Pentagon where he served as a member of the Air Staff.

He is married to the former Ann Lucas of Starkville and Washington, D.C. and now lives in Arlington, Virginia. They have a daughter, Leslie, an artist who also resides in Arlington.

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LAIRD HOSPITAL Employee of the Month

Kelly Bridgman, Director of Laird Fitness Center, has been selected as the Laird Hospital Employee of the Month. Kelly has been employed with Laird Hospital since August of '92. Her major responsibility is the fitness center and she also assists in the marketing department.

Working out and staying fit are very important to Kelly. She enjoys her job because it allows her to educate others about fitness and she likes to see how excited the members of the fitness center get about working out (no matter what age they are).

When Kelly is not at work she can be found at East Central Community College. Her husband Reese is the head football coach of the EC Warrior football team and Kelly is the athletic trainer for the team. She is also the sponsor for EC cheerleader squad.



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Sessums selected EC student recruiter

Mandy Rea Sessums of Union has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Sessums is an honor graduate of Union High School where she was named to the Hall of Fame and selected STAR Student. She was also senior class president and was voted a class favorite. In addition, she received several academic awards and other honors and held leadership positions in various organizations.

At East Central, the freshman English major is a member of the Fashion Squad.

Her parents are Max and Gayle Sessums of Union.

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Barnett is new Warrior corps member

Kristen Barnett of Decatur has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Barnett is a graduate of Newton County High School where she was selected Most Beautiful and served as Homecoming maid her junior year. She was also named Best All Around and Best Dressed. She held membership in the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta and served four years as cheerleader.

At East Central, the freshman liberal arts major is a member of the football and basketball cheerleading squads.

Her parents are Rusty and Beitye Barnett of Decatur.

Academic Counselor Dr. Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

ECCC HOSTS 'GUEST NIGHT'

Area high school students are invited to attend "Be Our Guest Night" activities scheduled Thursday, October 21, on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. Students attending the annual event will be admitted free to the East Central-Southwest football game which begins at 6:30 p.m. in Warrior stadium. Special recognition will be made of students in attendance and their respective high schools during halftime ceremonies. Door prizes will also be awarded throughout the game. For additional information contact the Dean of Students' Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327. Phone 635-2111.

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ECCC FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS — Football cheerleaders at East Central Community College for the 1993 season include, first row, from left: Ronda Jones, Forest; Leigh Ann Hatcher, Philadelphia; Leigh Ann Livingston, Louisville and Becky Luke, Decatur. Pictured second row, from left: Amberly Bounds, Newton; Dawn Sharp, Philadelphia; Stacy Acord, Hickory; Carree Tucker, Carthage; Shawn Skelton, Meridian. Pictured top row, from left: Pam Boatner, Carthage; Endia Steele and Jill Willis, both of Philadelphia; Kristen Barnett, Decatur and Mike Stokes, Edinburg. Kelly Bridgeman serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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WAGGONER

Waggoner named EC Recruiter

Christy Waggoner of Carthage has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Waggoner is a graduate of Leake Academy where she was selected homecoming queen, ~~most beautiful, friendliest,~~ ~~most courteous~~ and a campus favorite.

~~She is a freshman nursing~~ ~~major at East Central~~

Her parents are Fred and Diane Ratliff of Carthage.

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Pace is Sophomore Maid

Amy Pace represented her hometown of Decatur Saturday as a sophomore maid in East Central Community College's Homecoming Court. Pace was escorted by Scotty Dumas (left) of Chatom, Alabama.

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ECCC homecoming court

Members of the 1993 homecoming court at East Central Community College are, from left, Leigh Ann Hatcher of Louisville, Ronda Jones of Forest, Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia, homecoming queen Leigh Ann Perdeye of Philadelphia, Rena Reed of Forest, LeighAnn Livingston of Louisville, Amy Pace of Decatur and Cherie Pope of Lena.

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Bugg Selected Student Recruiter



Robin Bugg

Robin Bugg of Lawrence has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as host and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Bugg is an honor graduate of Lake High School where she was Valedictorian and held leadership positions in several organizations. She was also editor of the literacy magazine, co-editor/photographer of the yearbook, co-editor of the paper staff, and a member of the band. She participated in the Gifted Program and several other areas of academic competition. She was also the recipient of various academic awards and other honors.

At East Central, the freshman pre-med major is a member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and the concert choir.

Her parents are Victor and Peggy Bugg of Lawrence,

Academic Counselor Dr. Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

Butts Selected Student Recruiter



Christie Butts

Christie Butts of Chunky has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as host and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Butts is a graduate of Newton County High School where she served as a cheerleader.

At East Central, the freshman pre-nursing major is a member of the Ac'cents, Centralettes and concert choir.

She is the daughter of Patricia Butts of Chunky.

Academic Counselor Dr. Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

Blackburn entertains, informs local NARFE

By Robert K. Caldwell

Larry Blackburn reached for his guitar and delighted those present with a few Jimmy Rodgers and Roy Acuff songs. Blackburn, an instructor at ECCC, was invited to the September meeting of the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees to offer hints and suggestions as to how one

can save energy in the home. The songs were just an added treat. Insulation, stopping air infiltration, and good maintenance habits were just a few suggestions offered by Mr. Blackburn of the things one can do to reduce energy usage.

President Nina McKee conducted the business session, updating the members on bills before Congress that affect retired federal employees.

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George is new ECCC recruitor

Susan George of Collinsville has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

George is a graduate of Newton County High School where she was selected Vocational-Technical Student of the Year and Most Likely to Succeed. She was also the recipient of awards in physics, computer literacy, basic programming and diversified technology.

At East Central, she is a freshman majoring in civil engineering.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. George of Collinsville.

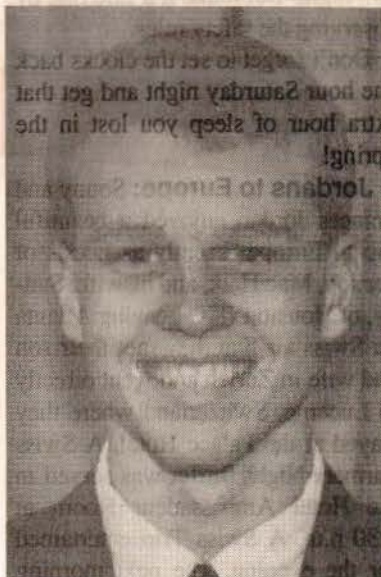
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Hurst Selected Student Recruiter



Mike Hurst

Mike Hurst of Hickory has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as host and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Hurst is a graduate of Newton County Academy where he was Val-edictorian and selected Mr. NCA. He also served as president of the student body association and honor society; captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams; vice president of the senior class; and editor of the annual.

At East Central, the freshman liberal arts major is a member of the Warrior basketball team.

His parents are Mike and Lucy Hurst of Hickory.

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ECCC is scene for talent concert

A list of students and adults from the Newton County area will be performing in a Talent Concert in the Huff Memorial Auditorium at East Central Community College, Decatur, on Tuesday, Oct. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Newton County High School Youth Legislature to raise funds to attend the State Youth Legislature in December.

Many talented students from Newton County High School will be participating in the event, a spokesman for the Youth Legislature said.

Special entertainment will be furnished by the Round Midnite Blues Band under the direction of Tom Carson at ECCC.

Eric Jordan, former NCHS student, will be featured with this group.

The cast of entertainers will include performances in singing, dancing, gymnastics and the ECCC Round Midnite Blues Band.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3 each.

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Jennie McGee

McGee selected Student Recruiter

Jennie McGee of Lake has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

McGee is an honor graduate of Lake High School where she was chosen Miss LHS and served as editor of the school newspaper and literacy magazine. She received the accounting award and was captain of the stock market and omniscience teams. She also held leadership positions in several organizations and served as feature twirler for the Hornet Marching Band. In addition, she was a member of the Scholars' Bowl and Chess teams and participated in the Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solving competitions. She was chosen second alternate in the Scott County Young Woman of the Year program.

At East Central, the freshman business administration major is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the yearbook and campus newspaper staffs. She is also a member of the women's softball team.

Her parents are Joe and Lynn McGee of Lake.

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Dawn Sharp is selected as recruiter at ECCC

Dawn Sharp of Philadelphia has been tapped for membership in the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for various activities and events held on the Decatur campus.

Sharp is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she was selected homecoming queen, most unforgettable senior and class favorite. She served as president of the history club and was a member of the pep club. She also participated in Honors Science.

At East Central, the freshman elementary education major is a football and basketball cheerleader and was selected a homecoming maid.

She is the daughter of Devon and Shirley Sharp of Philadelphia.

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Leigh Ann Sigrest

ECCC Drum Major

Serving her second year as drum major of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band is Leigh Ann Sigrest of Forest. Sigrest, an accounting major, is a graduate of Scott Central High School where she received superior ratings in leading the Rebel Band at State Contest. She is the daughter of Ann and Billy Ray Sigrest of Forest. (EC Photo)

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Hwy. Patrol investigation continues in weekend two-car crash; student killed

By SID SALTER
Times Editor

An investigation continues this week into a two-car accident late Friday night on Hwy. 35 north of Forest that left one Forest man dead and another seriously injured.

Mississippi Highway Patrol Trooper Danny Falkner of Carthage identified the fatality as Thomas Wayne Smith, Jr., 19, of Route 5, Forest. Injured in the crash was Cooper E. Triplett, 26, of 108 Janwood, Forest.

Smith was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Lackey Memorial Hospital.

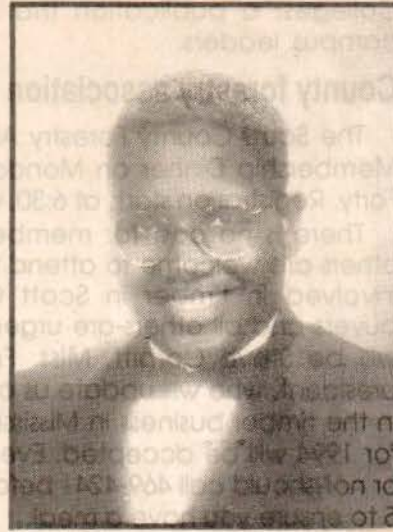
No charges have been filed in the accident, but Falkner said the patrol's investigation into the accident was ongoing and declined comment on the scope of that investigation.

"I can confirm that a bottle was removed from Mr. Triplett's vehicle at the scene of the accident," said Falkner, but declined further comment.

Triplett remains hospitalized in stable condition at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson after suffering a broken jaw, facial cuts and other injuries in the crash. He underwent extensive surgery to repair the broken jaw over the weekend, family friends said.

Falkner said the accident took place at approximately 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 on Hwy. 35 about five miles north of Forest near the Gum Springs Road crossing.

The victim was a passenger in a 1992 Honda driving northbound by his sister, Desiree' Smith, 23, of Route 5, Forest, according to Falkner. The trooper said Triplett was driving a 1989 Chevrolet south-



Smith

bound. Falkner said the accident appeared to occur in the northbound lane.

Smith apparently died instantly in the crash and was pinned inside the vehicle, Falkner said. The highway was blocked for more than two hours while Forest Fire Department personnel worked to extricate Smith's body using the "Jaws of Life".

Desiree' Smith suffered minor injuries in the crash, Falkner said.

Funeral service for Thomas W. Smith, Jr. are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Scott Central High School Gymnasium.

Smith, a Chicago native who was enrolled at East Central Community College at the time of his death, was a 1992 SCHS graduate. He attended Tougaloo College during his freshman year.

He was the son of Thomas W. Smith, Sr. and Dorothy Ellen Taylor Smith of Forest.

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ECCC Flag Team...Flag team members for the 1993-94 East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include (kneeling from left) Dawn Pugh (co-captain), Louisville and Susan Rigdon (captain), Union; (second row, from left) Christy Shettles, Meridian; Shawnta Moore, Philadelphia; Stephanie Moore, Lake; Sharon Davenport, Meridian; Amy Ezell, Union; and Lisa Blanset, Louisville; and (third row, from left) Rachel Parker, Union; Amy Kittrell, Laura Robinson, Julia Fulton, Heather O'Donnell and Kristi Skinner, all of Philadelphia; Brandi Kay Smith, Little Rock; and Bridgett Joiner, Louisville. The ECCC Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (Photo)

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ECCC Dinner Theater Models... These members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad will model the latest styles from area merchants as an added treat during the college's upcoming dinner theater production of "Blithe Spirit" scheduled November 11-13, 1993, in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Pictured are (first row, from left) Cher Mosley, Lake; Jolie Eubanks and Leigh Ann Livingston, both of Louisville; Kristen Barnett, Decatur; Jeannie Butler, Philadelphia; Ronda Jones, Forest; (second row, from left) Kashona McCarty, Walnut Grove; Valerie Childress, Louisville; Melissa McKay, Philadelphia; Feleccia Howard, Forest; Breck Fulkerson, Newton; Pam Boatner, Carthage; Leigh Ann Coats, Philadelphia; (third row, from left) Christie Butts, Chunky and Amy Anthony, Morton; and (standing from left) Natalie Nowell, Louisville and Vincent Brown, Meridian. Other squad members scheduled to model are Kathy Bell and Craig Wolf, both of Forest; Mandy Sessums, Union; Marcus Mann, Carthage; and Christi Lee, Philadelphia. For ticket information and reservations call 635-2111 during school hours.

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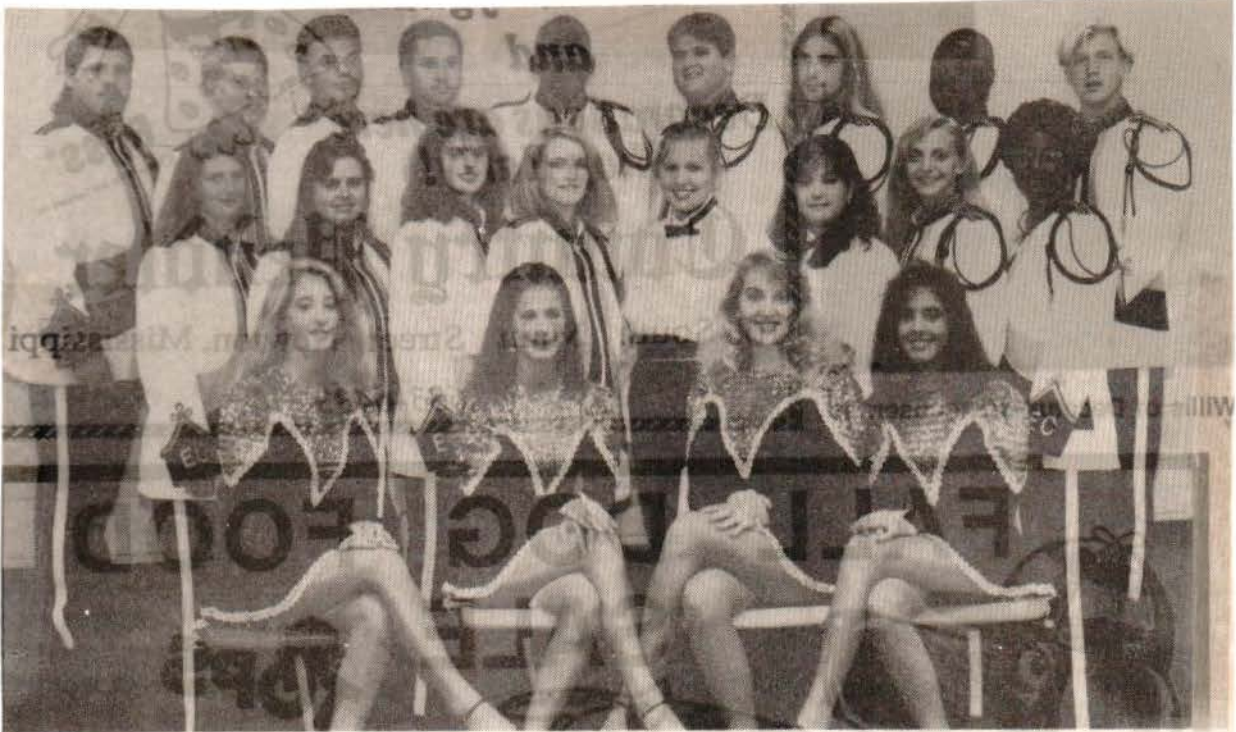


ECCC BAND COUNCIL - Serving as band council members at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term are (first row, from left) Dawn Pugh of Louisville, flag co-captain; Mandi Bates of Philadelphia, Centralette co-captain; Misty Nowell of Louisville, rifle captain; Susan Rigdon of Union, flag captain; and (back row, from left) Drum Major Leigh Ann Sigrest of Forest, council president; Yancey Mason of Philadelphia, Centralette co-captain; Rodney Bost of Philadelphia, drum captain; and Leslie Ross of Forest, horn captain. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC BAND MEMBERS - Students from Newton County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1993-94 include (seated from left) Stacy Brooks, Newton; Celee Brown, Conehatta; Christie Butts, Chunky; and Libby Heflin, Decatur; (second row, from left) Misty Savell and Carla Glenn, both of Decatur; Joann Williams, Hickory; Amy Service, Decatur; Brandi Kay Smith, Little Rock; Rachel Parker and Nanette Wilkerson, both of Union; and Gwen Tucker, Lawrence; and (third row, from left) Clay Hammond, Kris Rigdon, Eric Jordan and Chris Spears, all of Decatur; Robert Evans, Newton; Ryan Buteux, Lawrence; Jamie Crapse and Eric Goodman, both of Decatur; and Jonathan Dickerson, Union. The ECCC band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC CENTRALETES - Providing special entertainment during halftime ceremonies of East Central Community College football games are the Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Marching Band. Members include (first row, from left) Mandi Bates, Philadelphia; Amy Anthony, Morton; Kim Barnett, Louisville; Celee Brown, Conehatta; and Valerie Childress, Louisville; (second row, from left) Jill Graham, Philadelphia; Letizica Bobbitt, Forest; Natalie Nowell, Louisville; Heather Butler, Morton; Stacy Brooks, Newton; and Christle Butts, Chunky; and (third row, from left) Libby Heflin, Decatur; Jacqueline Cain and Monica McManus, both of Carthage; and Leigh Ann Coats and Yancey Mason, both of Philadelphia. Choreographer for the group is Angelia Weems of Newton. (EC Photo)

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ECCC band members

Students from Leake County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band include (seated from left) Monica McManus and Jacqueline Cain, both of Carthage, and (standing from left) Heath

Mansell, Carthage; Matthew Howell, Walnut Grove; and Harbert Johnson, Eric Horton, Anthony Morgan and Eric Adcock, all of Carthage. The ECCC Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.



40th class reunion

These 1953 graduates of East Central Community College observed their 40th class reunion during Homecoming activities held Saturday, October 16 on the Decatur campus. Pictured are (seated from left) Eddie R. Loper Weber, Claremont, Georgia; Nita Castle Hull, Chunky; Madeline

McKay Strahan, Meridian; Patsy Denson Kirby, Newton; Clara Hollingsworth Hughes, New Orleans, Louisiana; and (standing from left) Barbara Russell, Decatur; Loretta Fox May, Philadelphia; Durward Vance, Newton; and Dale McPhail, Carthage.

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Preparing for ECCC Art Show... Bruce Guraedy, art instructor at East Central Community College, offers assistance to freshman Jason Walker of Union in preparation for the annual student art exhibit scheduled on the Decatur campus. A reception to officially showcase illustrations by Walker and other students will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 11 in the Fine Arts Center lobby. There is no charge for admission. (EC Photo)

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ECCC HOMECOMING RACE WINNERS — Top finishers in the second annual ECCC 5K Run held as part of Homecoming activities were, from left: Mike Boucher of Meridian, first place, with a time of 22.59; Bob Glenn, also of Meridian, second, 23.36; and Billy Thompson of Little Rock, third, 23.59. (EC Photo)

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Top Walkers... Above are top finishers from their respective age divisions in the second annual Two-Mile Walk held as part of Homecoming activities at East Central Community College. Winners include (first row from left) Rebecca Glaze of Decatur (held by father Tim Glaze) who captured the age 16 and under division; Suzanne Stack of Union, first place and Laura Robinson of Philadelphia second (17-29); Frances Graham of Decatur, first (30-39); and (back row, from left) Harold McAdory of Philadelphia, second (17-29); and Brandi Kay Smith of Little Rock, second (30-39). Graham was the overall winner with a time of 26:52. Not pictured are division winners Carol and Ovid Vickers of Decatur.

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EC recipient

Jacqueline Cain (center) of Carthage is shown being presented the second annual Citizens Bank of Philadelphia scholarship to attend East Central Community College by Mike Brooks (left), manager of the bank's Carthage branch. At right is Dr. Gregg Jefcoat, ECCC academic counselor. Established in 1992, the tuition scholarship is presented to a selected recipient from one of four ECCC district counties

served by the bank, which includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton and Scott counties. Cain is a graduate of Carthage High School where she was selected Miss CHS and participated in various clubs and activities. She was also chosen Leake County's Young Woman of the Year and Miss Farm Bureau. At East Central, the freshman liberal arts major is a member of the Centralettes.

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EC sophomore officers

These students have been selected sophomore class officers at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term. Pictured are (from left) Jennifer Richmond of

Carthage, president; Sara Hollingsworth of Philadelphia, vice president; Cherie Pope of Lena, secretary; and Carla Leflore of Carthage, treasurer.

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ECCC band students

Students from Winston County who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band for 1993-94 include (seated from left) Natalie Nowell, Kim Barnett, Valarie Childress (standing from left) Doug Shaw, Misty Nowell, Bridgett Joiner, Dawn Pugh, Lisa Blanset and Clay Fuller, all of Louisville. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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Outstanding Vo-Tech Students... The above East Central Community College vocational-technical students have been selected outstanding students of the month for September from their respective programs of study. Pictured are (seated from left) David Bassett of Forest, automotive body repair technology; Anna Babb Smith of Carthage, business and office technology; Marley Griffin of Philadelphia, drafting and design technology; Christopher Partridge of Philadelphia, electrical technology; Patsy Chisolm of Union, electronic technology; and (standing from left) Janette Grant of Forest, surgical technology; Richard Shoemake of Newton, metal fabrication technology; Jeannie Hamil of Union, licensed practical nursing; and Keshu Wash of Newton, cosmetology. Not pictured are Christopher Spears of Decatur, automotive body repair technology; Sheila Harvel of Noxapater, child development; Tonya Craig of Hickory, computer programming technology; Stephen Burton of Decatur, precision machining technology; and Greg Gambrell of Newton, carpentry and cabinet making. (EC Photo)

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EC scholarship

Faith Mathis (third from left) of Carthage was recently presented the second annual Carthage Bank Scholarship to attend East Central Community College by bank officials (from left) Lisa Gill and Yolanda Wooten while Dr. Gregg Jefcoat (right), ECCC academic counselor, looks on. Established in 1992, the tuition scholarship is available to a selected graduate from one of Leake County's public or pri-

vate high schools. Mathis is a graduate of Carthage High School where she was a class favorite and participated in various clubs and activities, including the Mississippi College Math and Science Tournament. She was also selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. At East Central, Mathis is a freshman majoring in medical technology.

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LEARNING CPR TECHNIQUES — Bobby Tadlock of Forest, a sophomore at East Central Community College is shown administering life-saving techniques to an adult "model" under the watchful eyes of CPR instructor Allen Muse (left) of Laird Hospital. Also pictured are ECCC students (from left) Burt Strait of Lake, Tyrone Williams of Sebastopol and Ryan Tubby of Carthage. The CPR demonstration is a regular feature of Ms. Lucille Wood's first aid class on the Decatur campus. (EC Photo)

Community Christmas Party in Decatur

The Decatur Women's Progressive Club is sponsoring a Community Christmas Party in the Fine Arts Building, ECCC, Decatur on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2:30-4 p.m.

Entertaining will be the Newton County High School Chorus, the Children's Choir from Clarke-Venable Baptist Church, Josh Bamburg, Dr. Eddie Smith, Marcy Hollingsworth and the Ac'Cents from East Central. No charge for admission, but a donation will be appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the Library Fund. Refreshments will be served.

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A Life-Saving Demonstration... East Central Community College sophomore Jessica Myers of Sebastopol is shown preparing to administer life-saving techniques as applied to infants and young children as Marilyn Lee (left), a certified Red Cross instructor with Laird Hospital, looks on. Also pictured are other ECCC students (from left) Amy Ladd of Philadelphia, Dianna Lane of Carthage, Angela Massey of Meridian and Vanessa McKee of Newton. The CPR demonstration is a regular feature of Ms. Lucille Wood's first aid class on the Decatur campus.

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TO PERFORM AT CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Ac'cents from East Central Community College will perform at the Community Christmas Party at the Fine Arts Building on the ECCC campus on Sunday, December 5 from 2:30-4 p.m. Members of the group are, front row, from left: Cindy Callahan, Gwen Burton, Christie Butts. Pictured back row, from left: Matt Howell, Kelly Keeton, Jason Davidson, Christen McLain and Mic Roberts. Entertainment will also be provided by the Newton County High School Chorus, Children's Choirs from Clarke-Venable Baptist Church, Josh Bamburg, Dr. Eddie Smith, and Marcy Hollingsworth. The public is invited to the event, sponsored by the Decatur Woman's Progressive Club. Refreshments will be served and donations will be appreciated. Proceeds will go toward the Library Fund.

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EC taps Callahan 'outstanding'

Biology instructor Ron Davis and sophomore Cindy Callahan of Forest have been named East Central Community College's outstanding HEADWAE faculty member and student, respectively, for the 1993-94 term. The two honorees will be recognized along with other representatives of the state's public and private colleges and universities at a special luncheon hosted by the Mississippi Legislature on February 8, 1994, in Jackson.

The annual HEADWAE (Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence) program was initiated in 1988 to honor individual academic achievement and the overall contribution by the state's public and private institution of higher learning.

In addition to luncheon activities, a booklet will also be published featuring photographs and biographical sketches of each honoree.

Davis has served seven years on the ECCC staff. He was named 1992-93 Academic Instructor of the Year and was previously tapped for Lamplighter Program honors which also recognizes outstanding instructors from the state's community and junior colleges. He formerly taught at Northwest Junior High School where he also received "Teacher of the Year" recognition.

The Decatur resident is a member of the East Central Community College Faculty Association and the Mississippi Faculty Association for Community/Junior Colleges. He also coaches in the Dixie Youth Baseball League. A graduate of Decatur High School and East Central Community College, Davis received a bachelor's of science degree in biology from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's degree in education/science from Mississippi State University.

He is married to the former Patti Jeffcoat of Forkville and they have a son, Matt, 11.

Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Callahan, Jr. of Forest, is

an honor graduate of Scott Central High School where she was valedictorian and STAR student. She was also selected an All-American Scholar and was named to the National Dean's List.

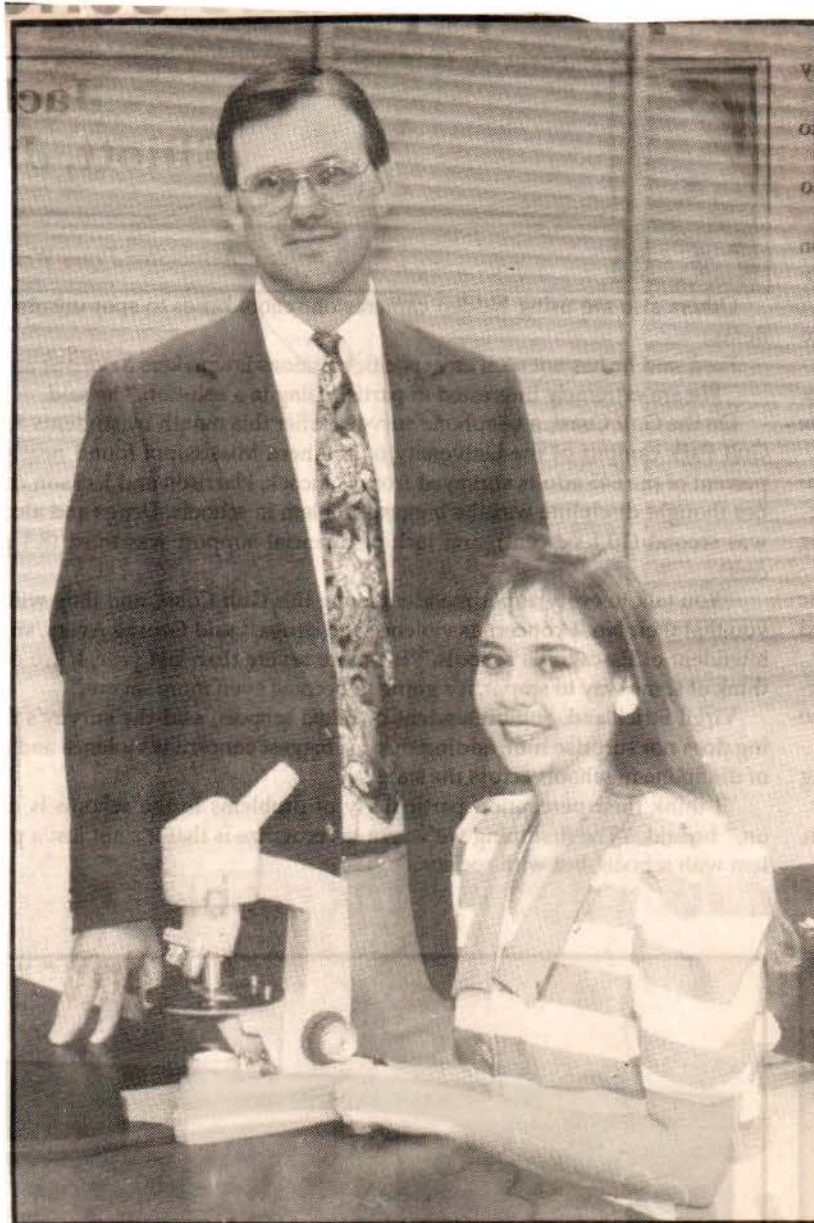
At ECCC, the sophomore math major is a President's List scholar and serves as president of the concert choir, vice president of the Ac'cents (vocal ensemble), Student Education Association and President's Council; and reporter for Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college.

Callahan plans to pursue a degree in secondary math education at Mississippi State University.

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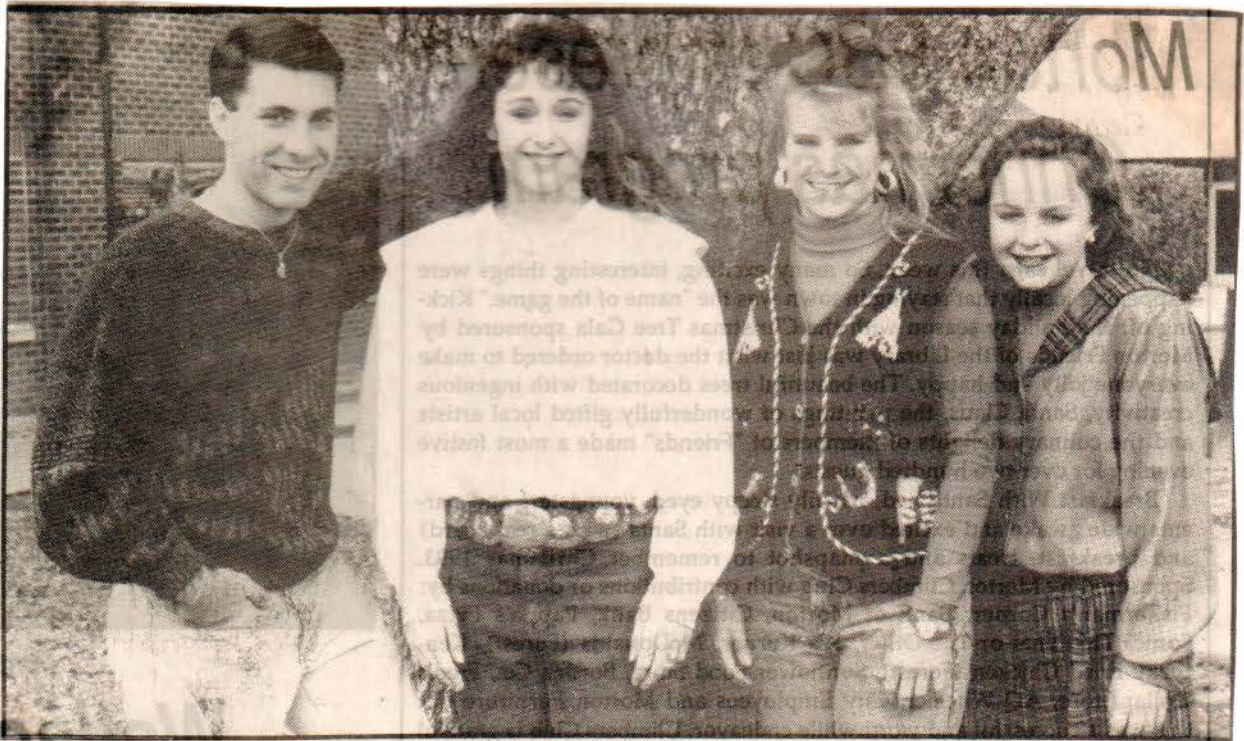


Selected as HEADWAE honorees at East Central Community College for 1993-94 are biology instructor Ron Davis and sophomore Cindy Callahan of Forest. They will be recognized along with other outstanding teachers and students from the state's public and private colleges and universities during luncheon activities hosted by the Mississippi Legislature on February 8, 1994, in Jackson.

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Freshman class officers

Freshman class officers selected at East Central Community College for the 1993-94 term include (from left) Bobby Ryals of Louisville, president; J.J. Moorehead of Union, vice president; Ronda Jones of Forest, secretary; and Erika Duett of Philadelphia, treasurer.

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Receives honors

Receiving special commendation during Phi Theta Kappa's Regional (MS-LA) Convention were East Central Community College sophomore Sharon Eldridge (left) of DeKalb who was selected to the Order of the Golden Key, and math instructor Dr. Shelby Harris, chosen Distinguished Advisor. Eldridge, a secondary education major, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School. East Central's Theta Xi chapter was also awarded Five Star designation, the highest award a chapter can receive. Also serving as Theta Xi advisor is head librarian, Mrs. Ann Burkes, a previous recipient of the Outstanding Advisor award. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society of the two-year college. The organization held its annual convention on the Biloxi campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast College. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Math Club Officers... Selected as officers of Mu Alpha Theta, an organization for math majors at East Central Community College, are (seated from left) James Carps, president, of Decatur; Sharon Eldridge, vice-president, of DeKalb; Kim Reel, secretary-treasurer, of Preston; Derrick Tucker, reporter, of Forest; and (back row, from left) social chairpersons Leann McMullan, Decatur; Melandy Thomas, Lena; and Amy Pace, Decatur. Mrs. Lois McMullan is sponsor. (EC photo)

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ECCC Concert Choir...Members of the East Central Community College Concert Choir are shown prior to presenting their fall semester choral program recently held on the Decatur campus. Directed by Charles Hinson (standing at left), the talented students are also available for off campus performances scheduled throughout the college's five-county district. Choir members include (first row from left) Cindy Callahan, Forest; Heather Beckham, Philadelphia; Amy Service, Decatur; Christen McLain and Melissa McKay, both of Philadelphia; Melandy Thomas, Lena; Melanie Freshour, Forest; Inez Cager, Philadelphia; and Gwen Burton,

Decatur; (second row, from left) Chrissie Chaney, Little Rock; Christie Butts, Chunky; Joann Williams, Hickory; Michelle Perkins, Forest; Robin Bugg, Lawrence; Kelly Keeton, Morton; April Skinner, Union; and Anna Babb Smith, Carthage; and (third row, from left) Matthew Howell, Walnut Grove; Robert Evans, Newton; Chris Walker, Cottondale, Alabama; Jason Davidson, Union; Michael Roberts and Leslie Ross, both of Forest; Vince Parker, Lake; Jody Riser, Decatur; and Paul Wells, Noxapater. Mrs. Marian Thornton (seated at piano) serves as accompanist.

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RECEIVE ENGINEERING AWARDS — The above engineering majors at East Central Community College have been named National Collegiate Engineering Award winners for the 1993-94 college term. Recipients of the prestigious honor must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and possess outstanding leadership and citizenship qualities along with maintaining a "positive attitude and cooperative spirit," according to math instructor Dr. Shelby Harris, who serves as sponsor of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the college's engineering club. As recipients of the national award, the students are also eligible for scholarship grants ranging from \$100 to \$1,500, which are based on grade point average, honors and awards, class rank, scholastic aptitude test scores and college activities. The four also serve as class officer. Pictured from left: Robert Morris, Forest, vice president; Alan Williamson, Philadelphia, reporter; Derrick Tucker, Decatur, secretary/treasurer; and Clemario Jenkins, Lake, president. (EC Photo)

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EC plans tennis tourn.

Alumni of East Central Community College in Decatur are encouraged to participate in the annual Homecoming Tennis tournament scheduled October 11-15, 1993.

Tournament director Mike Anderson said all matches will be held during evening hours on the college tennis courts. Competition includes women's and men's singles and doubles divisions plus a special division for athletes over age 35. Anderson said participants may enter only one area of competition and must be either a former or cur-

rent ECCC student.

Entry fee is a new can of tennis balls which should be furnished prior to the start of each match.

Deadline to enter is noon Wednesday, October 6, 1993.

Award winners will be recognized and presented trophies during the alumni luncheon which begins at noon Saturday, October 16 as part of the annual Homecoming festivities.

To enter the tournament and receive additional information call the college at 635-2111.

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